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## *Hendricks Set*



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**Front Cover** (top to bottom): Lot 5110: 1864-S Liberty Head Half Eagle. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC; Lot 5274: 1863 Liberty Head Eagle. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC; Lot 5413: 1870-CC Liberty Head Double Eagle. EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.

**Back Cover** (top to bottom, left to right): Lot 5010: 1838-D Classic Head Half Eagle. HM-1, Winter 1-As. Rarity-3. AU-53+ (PCGS). CAC; Lot 5137: 1875 Liberty Head Half Eagle. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC; Lot 5213: 1839/8 Liberty Head Eagle. Type of 1838, Large Letters. AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC; Lot 5211: 1929 Indian Half Eagle. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC; Lot 5506: 1927-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle. MS-64 (PCGS). CAC; Lot 5403: 1866-S Liberty Head Double Eagle. No Motto. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC; Lot 5407: 1867-S Liberty Head Double Eagle. MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.

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*Tokens, Medals, Early American  
Coins & Half Cents  
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Monday, April 4  
10:00 AM PT  
Lots 1001-1562

#### Session 2\*

U.S. Coins Part 2  
*Dimes through Half Dollars*  
Tuesday, April 5  
9:00 AM PT  
Lots 2001-2363

#### Session 3\*

Rarities Night  
*Featuring the Andrew M. Hain,  
Huberman & Pieper Collections*  
Tuesday, April 5  
2:00 PM PT  
Lots 3001-3223

#### Session 4\*

The Dr. Paul and Rosalie  
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Tuesday, April 5  
*immediately following the  
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Lots 4001-4088

#### Session 5

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Noon PT  
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*Silver Dollars to the End*  
Thursday, April 7  
9:00 AM PT  
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U.S. Currency  
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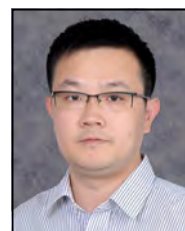
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The Hendricks Set is a selection of superior quality coins and rarities that were set aside years ago from the larger Fairmont Collection, and only recently presented to us. This is a truly exceptional selection, laden with rarities and Condition Census pieces. It also includes an unusually high number of CAC-approved coins, appealing to a thriving community of quality-conscious collectors. There are many coins which will delight the

specialist, and this sale will long remain in the minds of many U.S. Gold enthusiasts.

Among the coins the Fairmont Collection has brought to light, the two pieces leading this presentation are standouts. The first one is the only \$3 gold coin discovered in the Fairmont Collection, while the second lot is the lone territorial gold issue. While neither coin is a rarity or in superb grade for its respective series, each one of them is a perfectly lovely example for the grade assigned, and each is significant within the Fairmont context for its unexpected inclusion in this remarkable holding. These two lots are a noteworthy beginning to a truly landmark offering.

Sincerely



Brian Kendrella  
President

## Order of Sale

### Session 3

The Fairmont Collection - Hendricks Set

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Lots 5001-5506

**Category..... Lot Number**

**U.S. Coins & Related..... 5001-5506**

Half Eagles ..... 5001-5211

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022, NOON PT  
LOTS 5001-5506

## THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

### The Unique \$3 Gold from the Fairmont Collection



5001

**1855 EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** Original honey-gold surfaces display tinges of pale rose iridescence and faint remnants of mint luster in the protected areas around the design elements. By 1855, only the second year of production for this curious gold denomination, the three-dollar gold piece was not popular in commercial channels. Circulation strike production at the Philadelphia Mint that year dropped to 50,555 coins, as opposed to 138,618 coins struck in

that facility the year before. The 1855 is still a relatively obtainable issue and it is a popular coin for type purposes. It is still much rarer than the first year 1854, to say nothing of the 1874 and 1878. This affordable Choice EF represents excellent value.

PCGS# 7972. NGC ID: 25M6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## PRIVATE AND TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS AND RELATED

### The Unique Territorial Gold Piece from the Fairmont Collection



5002

**1849 Moffat & Co. \$5. K-4. Rarity-5. VG-8 (PCGS). CAC.** Original olive-khaki surfaces are remarkably attractive for a California Gold Rush era \$5 that saw this extensive circulation. All major design elements are boldly outlined and allow full appreciation of this classic design. Moffat & Co. was arguably the most important private minting establishment in Gold Rush California, so much so

that the firm eventually received the federal contract to serve as the United States Assay Office in the years prior to the opening of the San Francisco Mint. Survivors from the firm's first \$5 gold issue of 1849 are particularly popular with collectors.

PCGS# 10240.

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## HALF EAGLES

### CLASSIC HEAD HALF EAGLES



5003

**1834 Classic Head. HM-3. Rarity-2. Plain 4. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A thoroughly PQ near-Mint example with vivid golden-olive surfaces that retain much of the original semi-prooflike finish. The fields particularly noteworthy for the reflectivity that they reveal under a light. Striking detail is bold to sharp throughout, and the eye appeal is strong.

After the New Tenor half eagles went into production on August 1, 1834, they remained a consistent news item for much of the summer and fall. Editorials against the Bank of the United States in pro-Jackson newspapers railed against the bank's monopoly power and latched upon the new half eagle as a symbol of it. They complained that the bank stockpiled the gold rather than paid it out, though the political polemics of this era were not often an accurate reflection of reality. "The rapid circulation of the Jackson currency, the gold eagles and half eagles...is annoying the friends of monopoly and the Bank beyond all conception," the *New York Evening Post* published just two weeks after the new coins were introduced. The Bank of the United States, located nine blocks down Chestnut Street from the Philadelphia Mint, was the largest depositor of gold at the Mint in this era. The followers of President Jackson's populist anti-bank rhetoric didn't understand or care about banking reserves or the importance of gold in international banking, preferring to shake their fists in anger at the control the bank wielded over the national economy. Jackson's veto of the bank's recharter is widely seen as causing the Panic of 1837, the first long national depression. Some scholars place greater importance upon other issues, including the bursting of the Western land bubble in 1836.

More than 650,000 1834 Classic Head half eagles were coined between August 1 and the end of the year, the largest mintage of any issue of the Classic Head type. Most were the Plain 4 variety, as here. Though plenty survived, numismatic demand for premium quality examples at all grade levels far outstrips the supply of suitable coins. This beautiful AU-58 is of exceptional quality for the grade and sure to sell for a strong premium.

PCGS# 8171. NGC ID: 25RR.

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5004

**1834 Classic Head. HM-9. Rarity-4. Crosslet 4. AU Details—Cleaned (PCGS).** Warm honey-apricot patina blankets both sides and provides superior eye appeal for the assigned grade. The design elements are bold to sharp and there are no sizable or otherwise singularly mentionable marks. Light hairlining explains the PCGS qualifier, but there is plenty of luster to tempt advanced gold collectors. This Crosslet 4 variety is far more elusive than its identically dated Plain 4 counterpart, accounting for only one of the nine die marriages confirmed for the 1834 Classic Head half eagle in Daryl J. Haynor's excellent reference *United States Classic Gold Coins of 1834-1839* (2020). A separate listing in the *Guide Book* has increased the variety's recognition and the demand for examples. The offered coin, more affordable at the AU grade level, is visually appealing and has considerable technical merits that will attract serious bidder consideration.

PCGS# 8172. NGC ID: 25RU.

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5005

**1835 HM-1. Rarity-2+. AU Details—Cleaned (PCGS).** Mintages of gold coins blossomed after the Act of June 28, 1834 reduced their weight, and more than 371,000 half eagles were struck in 1835. The issues of 1834 and 1836 were even larger, producing plenty of \$5 gold pieces that saw use in commerce. With exportation no longer profitable, these Classic Head half eagles stayed in the United States and circulated as the workhorse denomination for years. Because of this, well worn examples of the 1835 are easily obtained, but About Uncirculated and Mint State pieces are remarkably scarce. This more affordable AU survivor is a significant offering for budget minded gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8173. NGC ID: 25RV.

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5006

**1836 HM-6. Rarity-3. AU-53+ (PCGS). CAC.** Delightful golden-apricot and pale olive colors are seen on both sides of this sharply defined and lustrous AU half eagle. Nine different die combinations produced more than half a million 1836 half eagles, the second largest production run among Classic Head issues of this denomination. After the first year 1834, no doubt saved in fairly large numbers due to its novelty, the 1836 is the most readily obtainable half eagle of this type in today's market. Most survivors are well worn, however, and a fair number are also impaired. Finding choice, problem free About Uncirculated examples such as this is becoming increasingly difficult with each passing year of numismatic activity.

PCGS# 8174. NGC ID: 25RY.

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5007

**1837 HM-1. Rarity-4. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome golden-apricot surfaces retain much of the original satiny mint luster. The sharp striking detail is notable, as is a lack of singularly mentionable marks. After producing record numbers of Classic Head half eagles in 1834 and 1836, production of this denomination returned to more normal levels in 1837 with 207,121 pieces. The 1837 is one of the two the scarcest Philadelphia Mint issues of this brief design type, and AU examples with the quality offered here are rare relative to demand.

PCGS# 8175. NGC ID: 25RZ.

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5008

**1838 HM-1. Rarity-3. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Wisps of pinkish-apricot iridescence enliven otherwise golden-gray surfaces. An undeniably original Choice AU example, solidly graded and with sharp to full striking detail and abundant mint luster. The 1838 rivals the 1837 as the scarcest Philadelphia Mint issue in the Classic Head half eagles series. Only two die marriages are known, and they are of comparable rarity.

PCGS# 8176. NGC ID: 25S4.

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## Exceptional AU 1838-C Half Eagle Historic First Year Charlotte Mint Issue



5009

**1838-C HM-1, Winter. Rarity-4+. AU-50 (PCGS).** Offered is a stunning About Uncirculated example of a historic and popular, yet extremely challenging half eagle issue. Both sides retain generally sharp detail that points to a superior quality of strike by the standards of the Charlotte Mint. Appreciable luster remains, and the surfaces exhibit warm, even honey-apricot color that provides strong eye appeal.

The Charlotte Mint commenced operations in December of 1837, a facility established to service the Southern Appalachian Gold Rush. The earliest reports of gold discoveries in North Carolina date to 1799, and by the late 1820s/early 1830s approximately half a million dollars in this precious metal were being shipped to the Philadelphia Mint (mainly by sea out of Augusta, Georgia). The total amount of Southern gold deposits at the Philadelphia Mint from 1824 to 1837 amounted to \$5.1 million, an impressive sum especially as a considerable amount of gold from this region was being handled by the private firm of the Bechtler family. The Charlotte and Dahlonega mints were set up so that this southern gold did not have to make the long and hazardous journey to the Philadelphia Mint. Throughout the nearly 24 years that the Charlotte Mint operated as a coinage facility, 89% of its gold deposits came from North Carolina mines, with smaller percentages from South Carolina and California. The mint ceased operations in 1861 shortly after its seizure by Confederate forces at the onset of the Civil War.

The first Charlotte Mint half eagle, the 1838-C is also the only one of the Classic Head design type. The *Guide Book* provides a mintage of 17,179 pieces, although an analysis done by Clair M. Birdsall (reported in Haynor, 2020) came up with a mintage figure of 19,118 coins. The discrepancy concerns the number of examples struck from the die pairing now known as HM-2 (10,959 vs. 12,688), which were delivered during calendar year 1838. The only other die marriage confirmed, HM-1 offered here, was struck from February 19 through April 16, 1839, for a net mintage of 6,220 pieces excluding 13 coins reserved for assay. Dies for the new Liberty Head half eagle did not arrive at the Charlotte Mint until May 1839, hence the use of the 1838-dated Classic Head dies during the first months of 1839.

Extremely popular with collectors, the 1838-C is also highly elusive with most survivors grading no finer than VF. About Uncirculated coins are particularly rare, especially with the originality, superior quality and strong eye appeal that define the present example.

PCGS# 8177. NGC ID: 25S5.

PCGS Population: 12; 15 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-63+ finest).

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## Classic 1838-D Half Eagle Rarity



5010

**1838-D HM-1, Winter 1-A, the only known dies. Rarity-3. AU-53+ (PCGS). CAC.** Here is a remarkably well preserved, visually stunning About Uncirculated example from the first year of half eagle production at the Dahlonega Mint. Warmly colored in olive-orange, both sides are predominantly lustrous and softly frosted. The strike is sharp with most design elements full. Quite smooth and problem free for the issue, this coin is highly recommended for an advanced Southern gold cabinet.

All 20,583 half eagles coined in Dahlonega in 1838 were struck by a single die pair. Most were distributed regionally and saw extensive circulation; 1838-D half eagles in Fine and Very Fine grade are not unusual. Sylvia Gailey Head and Elizabeth W. Etheridge's *The Neighborhood Mint: Dahlonega in the Age of Jackson* report that the first coins struck at Dahlonega were half eagles. The first press run of 80 coins was struck on April 17, 1838, as recorded in a letter from Mint Superintendent Dr. Joseph J. Singleton to Philadelphia Mint Director Robert M. Patterson on May 1, 1838. Lacking good leadership and technical skills, the Dahlonega Mint got off to a rough start. Important equipment took ages to reach north Georgia from Philadelphia, or it never arrived at all. Quarter eagles were not struck until 1839, and

new half eagle dies for 1839 were not received until April of that year. Though silver coinage was authorized by Congress to be struck in Dahlonega in 1840, the facility struck nothing but gold coins until its closure. Taken over by the Confederacy in 1861, the mint structure was left abandoned after the Civil War. In 1871, the building was given to the North Georgia Agricultural College. After the mint burned down in 1878, another structure was constructed on the foundation and now serves as an administration building for the University of North Georgia.

This issue attracts interest from several different quarters. Type collectors seek it out as the only Dahlonega Mint Classic Head half eagle. Dahlonega specialists require examples to complete date runs, and those who pursue first year of issue coins cherish the 1838-D as the first half eagle of the Dahlonega Mint. Once the present example coin is sold, it may be several years before an 1838-D half eagle of similar quality comes along. Interested bidders are urged to prepare an aggressive strategy for this lot.

PCGS# 8178. NGC ID: 25S6.

CAC Population: 13 in all AU grades, a total that includes coins certified by both PCGS and NGC.

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## LIBERTY HEAD HALF EAGLES



5011

**1839 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** An exceptional near-Mint example of this historically and numismatically significant half eagle issue. Crisp definition to the design elements points to a sharply executed strike, which also imparted lively mint luster in a frosty texture. Original deep orange-gold adds further appeal. Christian Gobrecht's redesign of the half eagle in 1839 introduced one of the longest running series in United States coinage. His modified portrait of Liberty is smaller than that on previous half eagle types, with braided hair along the forehead and a bun at the back of the head. The reverse design is similar to the outgoing type, although Gobrecht reworked the eagle to give it a more robust appearance.

More readily obtainable in an absolute sense than either the 1839-C or 1839-D, the 1839 is the most realistic type candidate of this first-year trio. This Philadelphia Mint issue circulated extensively, however, and the vast majority of survivors are well worn, if not also impaired. With superior Choice AU quality, the coin offered here is sure to find many eager buyers in today's market.

PCGS# 8191. NGC ID: 25S7.

PCGS Population: 20; 27 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 7; 6.

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## Handsome AU 1839-C Half Eagle Numismatically Significant Issue



5012

**1839-C Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-50 (PCGS).** Attractive wheat-gold surfaces with subtle pinkish-rose highlights enlivening the peripheries. The amount of detail present is noteworthy for an issue that is usually seen well worn, and also with a poor quality of strike. This piece is soft in isolated areas, notably around the obverse periphery, above Liberty's brow and at the eagle's talons. Otherwise, however, we note universally sharp definition throughout. Satiny in texture with appreciable luster for the grade.

One of the scarcest Charlotte Mint half eagles, the 1839-C is also eagerly sought by specialists as the first Liberty Head issue from this Southern coinage facility and the only one to display the

C mintmark on the obverse above the date. As well, Liberty's portrait has an appreciably different design on half eagles of this date than on coins dated 1840 and later. This issue ranks within the top 10 for rarity in the Charlotte Mint half eagle series (per Doug Winter, *Gold Coins of the Charlotte Mint: 1838-1861*, 2008), and survivors are particularly elusive in grades above VF. This is our first offering for a problem free AU since 2014 — a testament to the condition rarity of this coin.

PCGS# 8192. NGC ID: 25S8.

PCGS Population: 10; 29 finer, nine of which are Mint State (MS-64 finest).

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5013

**1839-D Winter 2-A. AU Details—Wheel Mark (PCGS).** A generally honey-gold example with all design elements boldly defined and exhibiting only minimal wear. The texture is soft and satiny with good luster and minimal marks for the assigned grade. A rectangular area of curious brightness over the left-central reverse accounts for the PCGS qualifier, although it is not readily evident at all angles and is not distracting to the eye.

The Dahlonega Mint half eagle series was only in its second year when the facility struck 18,939 examples in 1839. This is the first D-Mint issue of Christian Gobrecht's Liberty Head design, the 1838-D displaying William Kneass' Classic Head motif. The 1839-D is an important one-year type in the Dahlonega Mint half eagle series. Liberty's portrait is different than that used on succeeding issues

with deep curvature to the neck truncation. Additionally, the 1839-D is the only Dahlonega Mint Liberty Head half eagle that displays the mintmark on the obverse above the date. Beginning in 1840 the mintmark can be found on the reverse between the eagle and the denomination FIVE D.

A median rarity in this Southern gold series, the 1839-D has an extant population of just a few hundred coins. Most survivors are in lower grades through EF. At the AU and Mint State levels the 1839-D is rarer than such other Dahlonega Mint fives as the 1841-D, 1842-D Small Date, 1856-D and 1859-D. This relatively appealing example would serve with distinction in many collections.

PCGS# 8193. NGC ID: 25S9.

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5014

**1840 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Nearly full, satin to softly frosted luster is seen on both sides of this gorgeous half eagle. It displays vivid deep orange-olive color and design elements that exhibit universally sharp striking detail. There are a few easily forgiven marks, and the surfaces are remarkably smooth overall for both the type and the assigned grade. The 1840 is a popular early Liberty Head half eagle for better date type purposes. Even so, it is scarce in an absolute

sense and its true rarity in the finer AU grades, like that of so many 1840s Philadelphia Mint half eagles, is overlooked by more casual collectors. High quality offerings such as this do not come along that often.

PCGS# 8194. NGC ID: 25SA.

PCGS Population: 19; 16 finer (MS-65+ finest).

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5015

**1840-C Winter-2. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Attractive honey-gold surfaces display tinges of pale silver-gray. Lustrous for the grade with a typical quality of strike for the issue that is soft at the central high points, yet sharp to full elsewhere. The 1840-C is a rare and very underrated half eagle that is seldom seen in grades above EF. It is decidedly more rare in all grades than the 1839-C and the 1841-C to which it is typically compared. With a reported mintage of just 18,992 pieces struck, it is also more rare than any of the D-Mint half eagle issues from 1839 to 1841. Doug Winter (2008) accounts

for just four or five distinct and truly Mint State survivors, which places extreme collector pressure on attractive About Uncirculated coins. The latter are in short supply, especially with CAC approval, and advanced gold enthusiasts would do well to take full advantage of this important offering.

PCGS# 8196. NGC ID: 25SD.

PCGS Population: 13; 29 finer, nine of which are Mint State (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 2; 7.

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## Condition Census 1840-D Half Eagle Highest Graded Example Approved by CAC



5016

**1840-D Winter 3-B. Tall D. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is an exceptional and rare Mint State example of this challenging early date Dahlonega Mint half eagle. Lustrous frosty surfaces are endowed with lovely warm, even olive-orange color. Impressively sharp in strike with remarkably smooth surfaces for both the issue and the assigned grade.

Struck only a few years after the opening of the mint at Dahlonega, the 1840-D half eagle is the first of the denomination with the mintmark on the reverse. When the 22,896 specimens entered circulation, they remained there for many years. As a consequence, at most 150 or so examples survive in any condition, with the overwhelming majority in mid-range

circulated grades. The 1840-D half eagle is a notable condition rarity above even the lowest AU levels. The issue is especially rare in Mint State, where not a single specimen exceeds the Choice level. Of course any Uncirculated survivor is noteworthy, and this premium quality MS-61 would be difficult to improve upon technically or aesthetically. Serious students of the Dahlonega Mint's coins will want to pay particular attention when this very desirable specimen crosses the block.

PCGS# 8198. NGC ID: 25SG.

PCGS Population: 4; 4 finer (all MS-62). All of these entries are for the Tall D variety. CAC Population: 1; 0.

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5017

**1840-O Winter-2. Narrow Mill, Large O. AU-55 (PCGS).** This nicely impressed, minimally circulated example exhibits razor sharp definition throughout the design. Awash in handsome olive-orange color, the surfaces are lustrous with strong eye appeal. First of the New Orleans Mint half eagles, the 1840-O is an unheralded rarity as well as historically significant. It is easily as rare as its identically dated counterparts from the Charlotte and Dahlonega mints. Despite a relatively generous mintage of 40,120 coins, survivors are elusive

and typically found VF to EF. Choice AU coins are rare while Mint State survivors are even more so. This piece is among the finer certified of only about 220 known, and it is worthy of serious pursuit by half eagle and New Orleans Mint specialists.

PCGS# 8200. NGC ID: 25SK.

PCGS Population: 13; 19 finer, 10 of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest).

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5018

**1841-C Winter-1, the only known dies. EF-40 (PCGS).** Glints of pale rose iridescence mingle with dominant golden-olive color on both sides of this handsome piece. The striking detail is generally sharp, typical of this unusually well produced C-Mint issue, a feature easily appreciated as there is only light wear. Traces of original mint luster will appeal to the discerning Southern gold collector. Similar in overall rarity to the 1840-C, the 1841-C is one of the most elusive

Charlotte Mint half eagles. Doug Winter (2008) ranks it as tied for fourth rarest of the 24 issues in this mintmarked gold series. Few circulated survivors that we have handled over the years have been as attractively original and problem free as the offered coin.

PCGS# 8203. NGC ID: 25SP.

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## Seldom Offered Mint State 1841-D Liberty Head \$5



5019

**1841-D Winter 5-D. Small D. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** A fantastic condition rarity from the earliest years of Dahlonega Mint coinage. Frosty honey-orange surfaces reveal tinges of pale olive and rose. The strike is essentially full by the standards of the issuing mint, and the coin displays a very smooth appearance for the grade. Deserving of the strongest bids.

Despite being one of the more frequently encountered D-Mint half eagles from the 1840s, the 1841-D is actually quite rare in an

absolute sense, with most grading no finer the EF-40. Mint State survivors are so elusive that this is our first offering at this level since 2008. Since it will likely be many years before a similar Condition Census offering for the 1841-D comes along, we cannot stress enough the importance of an aggressive bidding strategy for this lot.

PCGS# 8204. NGC ID: 25SR.

PCGS Population (Small D attribution only): 7; 6 finer (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 1; 3.

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5020

**1842 Small Letters. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Exquisite near-Mint preservation for both the type and the issue, this handsome, sharply struck example exhibits attractively original color in deep orange-olive. Essentially full luster remains, the texture softly frosted and undisturbed by significant marks. Although not quite as rare as its identically dated Large Letters counterpart, the 1842 Small Letters is a scarce half eagle in all grades. With most survivors well worn, if not also impaired, this minimally circulated example is a noteworthy condition rarity that represents a particularly significant find for the advanced gold collector.

PCGS# 8207. NGC ID: 25ST.

PCGS Population: 3; 4 finer (MS-66 finest). CAC Population: 2; 1.

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5021

**1842 Large Letters. Repunched Date. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is a noteworthy original AU example of this surprise rarity among early date Philadelphia Mint Liberty Head half eagles. Awash in rich orange-honey color, the surfaces are appreciably lustrous and well preserved despite light commercial use. The devices are impressively sharp across both sides, with pronounced repunching visible at the digit 4 in the date. The Large Letters reverse was once thought to be more common than the Small Letters variety for the 1842 half eagle, though auction data has confirmed that, in fact, the opposite is true. Typically seen in poor states of preservation and with evidence of mishandling, attractive and lustrous survivors like the present piece are truly significant finds for enthusiasts of 19th century gold.

PCGS# 8206. NGC ID: 25SU.

CAC Population: just 7 in all AU grades, including both PCGS- and NGC-certified examples.

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## Key Date 1842-C Small Date Half Eagle



5022

**1842-C Small Date. Winter-1, the only known dies. Die State I. AU Details—Cleaned (PCGS).** Here is an exciting offering of a key date issue in the Charlotte Mint gold series. Far nicer than one might expect for the assigned grade, both sides are sharply defined overall with faint traces of original luster remaining on light honey-gold surfaces. Faint hairlines and a bit of a subdued appearance explain the PCGS qualifier, but this coin presents exceptionally well in hand.

The Charlotte Mint produced two distinct varieties of half eagle in 1842. The Small Date, offered here, was almost certainly struck first since the date logotype is the same size as on Liberty Head half eagles of 1839 to 1841. This variety has a mintage of just 4,595 coins and is far rarer than its identically dated Large Date counterpart, produced to the extent of 23,589 coins. In fact, the 1842-C Small Date is the rarest Charlotte Mint half

eagle and the second rarest issue from this coinage facility after the legendary 1849-C Open Wreath gold dollar. Fewer than 100 coins are extant, most of which grade no finer than Choice VF. In solid About Uncirculated the present example ranks among the finer certified pieces.

All known 1842-C Small Date half eagles were struck from a single die pairing, although there are two die states. Die State I is from perfect dies while on Die State II coins a prominent obverse rim cud is present at 12 o'clock. The former, represented here, is the rarer of the two die states and probably accounts for the 2,555 coins struck on March 22, 1842 (per Doug Winter, 2008).

PCGS# 8208. NGC ID: 25SV.

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5023

**1842-C Large Date. Winter-1, the only known dies. Die State I. AU Details—Graffiti (PCGS).** A sharply struck, lustrous AU example displaying attractive olive-orange color. Scratches in the right reverse field explain the PCGS qualifier. Given that its identically dated Small Date counterpart is the rarest Charlotte Mint half eagle, the 1842-C Large Date is often overlooked by casual collectors. Astute Southern gold specialists, however, recognize the Large Date as the third rarest half eagle from the Charlotte Mint. About Uncirculated survivors of all stripes are elusive and eagerly sought in today's market.

PCGS# 8209. NGC ID: 25SW.

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5025

**1842-D Winter 9-G, the only known dies. Large Date, Large Letters. AU Details—Cleaned (PCGS).** Sharp striking detail and satin luster provide strong eye appeal for the assigned grade. Golden-yellow surfaces are a bit bright, explaining the PCGS qualifier, and faint hairlines are also evident under a light. There are few sizable marks, however, and only the lightest wear from a short stint in active circulation. This is the scarcer of the two major varieties of the 1842-D half eagle, Doug Winter (2003) estimating that only 21,691 of the 59,608 piece mintage were of the Large Date, Large Letters variety. Our offerings have been few over the years, especially in comparison to its Small Date counterpart, and most have been in far lower grades than here. A significant find for the specialist that would do nicely in many Southern gold cabinets.

PCGS# 8211. NGC ID: 25SY.

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5024

**1842-D Winter 7-E. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50 (PCGS). CAC.** A richly colored example featuring a bold blend of deep honey and rose-gold shades. Striking detail is pleasingly sharp by Dahlonega Mint standards, a feature that is easily appreciated due to there being no significant wear. With plenty of luster remaining this coin is sure to have great appeal for advanced Southern gold enthusiasts. The 1842-D Small Date, Small Letters is a conditionally challenging half eagle with most survivors well worn and grading no higher than EF-40. This lovely About Uncirculated example offers superior quality for the issue and plenty of eye appeal.

PCGS# 8210. NGC ID: 25SX.

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5026

**1842-O Winter-1, the only known dies. EF Details—Graffiti (PCGS).** After only the 1847-O, the 1842-O (16,400 pieces produced) is the rarest New Orleans Mint half eagle. Doug Winter (*Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint: 1839-1909*, 2020 edition) accounts for only 70 to 80 survivors in all grades, most of which are no better than VF.

PCGS# 8212. NGC ID: 25SZ.

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5027

**1843 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Frosty surfaces are in a very high state of preservation for this otherwise readily obtainable 1840s half eagle. Fully lustrous with razor sharp striking detail and displaying richly original honey-orange color with a tinge of olive. Trailing only the 1847, the 1843 is the most frequently encountered half eagle from its decade. A mintage of 611,205 circulation strikes is a record for the Liberty Head series up to that point in time. While circulated

survivors are plentiful in the context of the era, Mint State examples are rare and seldom offered. Here, then, is a significant bidding opportunity for the better date gold type collector or advanced Liberty Head half eagle enthusiast.

PCGS# 8213. NGC ID: 25T2.

PCGS Population: 11; 22 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 6; 7.

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## Rare Mint State 1843-C Half Eagle



5028

**1843-C Winter. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Presented here is a fantastic condition rarity for this otherwise more obtainable C-Mint half eagle from the 1840s. Bold satin to softly frosted luster blends with vivid golden-orange and rose-apricot colors, the surfaces attractively and originally preserved. A touch of softness in the centers is easily overlooked on a half eagle produced at this rustic Southern coinage facility. Otherwise the strike is sharply executed, and with no significant marks or other blemishes, one would be hard pressed to find a more desirable 1843-C half eagle at this level of Mint State preservation.

This issue has a mintage of 44,277 pieces and, like all Charlotte Mint gold coins, suffered a high rate of attrition through circulation. Most survivors grade VF or low end EF. Even in About Uncirculated the 1843-C is rare, while in Mint State Doug Winter accounts for only nine or 10 distinct examples in his 2008 reference on Charlotte Mint gold coinage. A highlight of this special offering from the Fairmont Collection, and just right for another world class numismatic cabinet.

PCGS# 8214. NGC ID: 25T3.

PCGS Population: 6; 10 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: just 2 in all Mint State grades, the present example in MS-61 and an example in MS-62.

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5029

**1843-D Winter-10. Small D. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Lovely orange-olive surfaces display a sharp strike in most areas as well as much of the original satin to softly frosted luster. Like most Dahlonega — and Charlotte — gold issues, the vast majority of the 1843-D half eagle's mintage saw moderate to heavy use in commerce, and though the production run was relatively sizable at 98,452 coins, many surviving pieces are well worn in grades such as Fine and VF. At the EF level this issue begins its steady spiral upward in value, blossoming into sky-high prices in AU and Mint State. This attractive Choice About Uncirculated example with coveted CAC approval is among the finest obtainable by today's Southern gold enthusiasts, and is definitely worthy of serious consideration.

The 1843 Small D variety is much scarcer than its Medium D counterpart, from the same date and mint. To date, PCGS has graded 263 examples of the Medium D type, but only 47 Small D pieces.

PCGS# 98215.

PCGS Population: 8; 8 finer, four of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

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5030

**1843-D Winter 10-H. Medium D. EF-40 (PCGS). CAC.** Plenty of bold striking detail remains to the more protected design elements on both sides of this attractive and problem free EF half eagle. Delicate olive-gray overtones are seen on dominant honey-orange color. With faint traces of original luster and no noteworthy marks, this coin will appeal to discerning mintmarked type collectors as well as Southern gold specialists.

PCGS# 8215. NGC ID: 25T4.

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5031

**1843-O Small Letters. Winter-2. Die State I. AU Details—Gouged (PCGS).** The Small Letters is the first variety of half eagle struck in the New Orleans Mint during 1843. Its mintage is estimated at just 19,075 pieces, as opposed to 82,000 coins for the 1843-O Large Letters. Scarce to rare in all grades, the Small Letters commands the respect of Liberty Head and New Orleans Mint gold enthusiasts at all levels of preservation.

PCGS# 8217. NGC ID: 25T5.

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5032

**1843-O Large Letters. Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Both sides of this New Orleans Mint half eagle retain most of the frosty, slightly granular luster that is most intense in the fields. Originally preserved in a blend of golden-orange and silver-olive colors. The strike is soft in isolated areas, due in part to die state (see below), but most features are sharp enhancing the coin's visual appeal. Mintage for this variety of the 1843-O half eagle is believed to be 82,000 coins, versus just under 20,000 pieces for the scarcer Small Letters variety. The Large Letters type is most often found in grades of EF and lower, making the present offering of a problem free and attractive Choice AU a significant opportunity for Liberty Head gold specialists. Struck from a middle reverse die state with minor peripheral cracks and several design elements weakened due to excessive repolishing of the die, especially the letters IC in AMERICA and the feathers around the eagle's right talon.

PCGS# 8216. NGC ID: 25T6.

PCGS Population: 8; 22 finer, seven of which are Mint State (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 2; 13.

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5033

**1844 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** A sharply struck and frosty example with full original olive-orange color on both sides. Premium for the assigned grade, the surfaces are uncommonly free of sizable or otherwise distracting marks. One of the scarcer Philadelphia Mint half eagles from the 1840s, the 1844 is seen less often than the 1843 or 1847. As with all early date Liberty Head half eagles the 1844 is highly elusive in Mint State, and the present example is among the finer seen by PCGS. A find for the better date type collector or advanced Liberty Head half eagle enthusiast.

PCGS# 8219. NGC ID: 25T7.

PCGS Population: 12; 24 finer (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 3; 8.

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5035

**1844-D Winter 11-H, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This is an outstanding Dahlonega Mint half eagle that is very close to a full Mint State rating. Fresh and lustrous surfaces are satin to modestly semi-prooflike with vivid orange-olive patina. The strike is razor sharp to full throughout the design — rare for a Southern gold coin from the pre-Civil War era. Free of significant marks, and virtually free of even the most trivial rub, this premium quality Choice AU is worthy of the strongest bids. Vying with the 1843-D and 1845-D as the most readily obtainable Dahlonega Mint half eagle from the 1840s, the 1844-D is still scarce in an absolute sense. When found with the exceptional surface preservation and eye appeal offered here, this issue is nothing short of rare.

PCGS# 8221. NGC ID: 25T9.

PCGS Population: 22; 25 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 7; 4.

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5034

**1844-C Winter-1, the only known dies. Die State III. AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC.** This premium quality example ranks among the nicest 1844-C half eagles at any grade level that we have ever brought to auction. Abundant satin luster remains to surfaces that are faintly prooflike in the fields. Displaying gorgeous medium gold color throughout, the strike is sharp in all but a few isolated areas in the centers. Rarer than even the mintage of 23,631 pieces might suggest, the 1844-C saw particularly heavy circulation due to a combination of factors. The first of these was a loss of confidence in the privately minted Bechtler coins among the contemporary public, and the second was a fire in the Charlotte Mint that forced a suspension in production in 1845 (there is no 1845-C half eagles). Finer than the typically encountered VF or low end EF survivor, the present premium Choice AU example will have great appeal for advanced Southern gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8220. NGC ID: 25T8.

PCGS Population: 1; 15 finer, eight of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: just 6 in all AU grades, which includes examples certified by both PCGS and NGC.

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5036

**1844-O Winter-5. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Pretty golden-olive surfaces are predominantly lustrous with a lively frosty texture. Light die lapping has weakened some of the design elements (stars 5-6 on the obverse, feathers and leaves around eagle's right talon on the reverse), but the strike itself is sharp with most features crisp. This is an attractive and original near-Mint 1844-O that should attract attention in today's highly competitive numismatic market. Worthy of premium bids.

PCGS# 8222. NGC ID: 25TA.

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5037

**1845 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Full, frosty mint luster blends with lovely deep gold color on both sides, with a tinge of pale olive iridescence evident. The strike is razor sharp, and the eye appeal is exceptional for both the issue and the assigned grade. The 1845 is one of the highest mintage half eagles from the 1840s with 417,099 circulation strikes produced. Worn survivors are plentiful by the standards of the early No Motto Liberty Head series, although in Mint State the 1845 is surprisingly rare. This is true of virtually all Philadelphia Mint half eagles from the 1840s, as these coins saw active commercial use in an era when there was essentially no numismatic interest in preserving circulation strikes. It is truly remarkable, therefore, that the present example not only survived in Mint State, but that it did so with such original, attractive surfaces.

PCGS# 8223. NGC ID: 25TB.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5038

**1845-D Winter 13-I. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Displaying medium golden color with a tinge of pale olive, this is an exceptional coin for its assigned grade, and as a pre-Civil War era Southern gold coin. Nearly full frosty to granular luster remains, and the strike is virtually complete with just a touch of trivial softness to the hair curls above Liberty's brow. With a mintage of 90,629 pieces, the 1845-D is among the more available Dahlonega Mint half eagles, although the coin offered here is far finer than the typically encountered VF or EF, and even finer than most certified Choice AU examples that we have offered over the years. A find for collectors of mintmarked gold type coins and specialists in Southern gold.

PCGS# 8224. NGC ID: 25TC.

PCGS Population: 34; 23 finer (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 6; 3.

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## Significant 1845-O Half Eagle in PCGS MS-62 Underrated Rarity in Mint State



5039

**1845-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This is an exceptionally well produced and preserved 1845-O, an overlooked issue among early Southern half eagles. Both sides are remarkably well defined by New Orleans Mint standards with sharp to full detail over virtually all design features. Soft frosty luster blends with rich honey-orange color to provide strong visual appeal. Solidly in the Mint State category, and rare as such, this coin is sure to delight astute bidders.

The 1845-O is underrated, especially when compared to many of the more highly regarded Charlotte and Dahlonega mint issues of its era. Survivors from a mintage of 41,000 pieces are elusive in all grades and likely number no more than 200 coins. Most

are circulated to one degree or another, and the typical market appearance is for a VF or EF example. Only a small number of Mint State coins are known and, not surprisingly, market appearances for these are few and far between. This premium MS-62 easily qualifies as Condition Census based on the listing in the 2020 edition of Doug Winter's reference on New Orleans Mint gold coinage. It is a highlight of the Fairmont Collection's Hendricks Set and will be just right for another significant numismatic cabinet.

PCGS# 8225. NGC ID: 25TD.

PCGS Population: 5; 2 finer (both MS-63). CAC Population: 4; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5040

**1846 Large Date. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Glints of pale silver adorn otherwise deep honey-orange surfaces on both sides of this attractively original example. Lustrous and frosty with a touch of granularity to the finish, typical for a half eagle from the 1840s. With survivors of this 395,942-piece issue elusive and typically grading VF or EF, this scarce Choice AU is sure to appeal to advanced Liberty Head gold collectors. The Large Date is the more available of the two logotypes used to produce the 1846 half eagle.

PCGS# 8226. NGC ID: 25TF.

PCGS Population: 19; 32 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5041

**1846-C Winter-1, the only known dies. EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** Warm honey-olive color blankets surfaces that retain flickers of the frosty, slightly granular luster for which this issue is known. Neither typical C-Mint striking softness nor extensive wear has affected this piece, and both sides present impressively bold detail for the Choice EF grade level. Pleasingly smooth and sure to sell for a strong bid to a discerning Southern gold collector. The 1846-C has a mintage of 12,995 pieces and suffered an especially high rate of attrition through circulation. Obviously the lack of an 1845-C half eagle resulted in this issue enjoying unusually strong commercial demand. The 1846-C is the rarest Charlotte Mint five after only the 1842-C Small Date. Doug Winter (2008) accounts for no more than 125 survivors in all grades; the present example is notable for both technical quality and eye appeal.

PCGS# 8227. NGC ID: 25TG.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5042

**1846-D Winter 16-K. AU-55 (PCGS).** Original surfaces exhibit pale pinkish-rose peripheral highlights on dominant deep gold color. This is a boldly struck, near-fully lustrous example with a frosty texture and smooth appearance in most areas. The 1846-D has a mintage of 80,294 pieces, however all but a tiny fraction were lost to commerce over the following decades. The Normal D die pairings of the issue, of which there are three (per Doug Winter, 2003), are far rarer than their more highly publicized D/D counterpart. In fact, the 1846-D Normal D is one of the true unsung rarities in the Dahlonega Mint half eagle series, ranking second in high grade rarity (AU and Mint State). The astute Southern gold specialist would be hard pressed to find a nicer example than that offered here.

PCGS# 8228. NGC ID: 25TH.

PCGS Population: 16; 10 finer, six of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest).

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5043

**1846-D/D Winter 15-L. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** This satiny medium gold example exhibits tinges of pale olive and orange. The appearance is impressively smooth for the assigned grade. With a bold to sharp strike this originally preserved example is clearly a superior Dahlonega Mint half eagle in all regards. The 1846-D issue includes a dramatic and popular variety, Winter 15-L, a widely repunched mintmark with bold remnants of the first D readily evident above and to the right of the primary mintmark. The top of the first mintmark is lost in the olive branch. Both sides of this variety were later repolished and used in additional marriages, the obverse for the Winter 15-J normal mintmark and the reverse in the 1847-D Winter 17-L pairing. In the 1847-dated marriage the reverse no longer shows the first D mintmark due to the repolishing.

The 1846-D/D is more available than its normal mintmark counterpart, although the typical example grades no finer than EF. This is a rare Choice AU survivor, with the first D sharp, and also with coveted CAC approval, that is sure to create excitement among advanced Southern gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8229. NGC ID: 25TH.

PCGS Population: 28; 31 finer, 16 of which are Mint State (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 5; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5044

**1846-O Winter-3. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Rich orange-olive color blends with considerable mint luster on both sides of this attractively original half eagle. It is boldly to sharply struck and remarkably well preserved for a survivor of this conditionally challenged issue. The 1846-O is one of the leading rarities among New Orleans Mint Liberty Head half eagles, with survivors even more elusive than those of the lower mintage 1845-O (58,000 vs. 41,000 pieces produced). Southern gold expert Doug Winter suggests that it is equal in rarity to the more famous Charlotte and Dahlonega issues from the same year, if not rarer — a familiar observation for many pre-Civil War era New Orleans Mint half eagles. Just about 150 examples are extant in all grades, the vast majority of which are at the VF and EF levels. This offering from the Fairmont Collection is among our finest in recent years and is sure to garner significant attention at auction.

PCGS# 8230. NGC ID: 25TK.

PCGS Population: 12; 18 finer, seven of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 4; 5.

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5045

**1847 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Vivid golden-orange surfaces are enhanced by tinges of peripheral pinkish-rose. Modest semi-reflectivity is seen on otherwise softly frosted luster. The 1847 is the most available half eagle from its decade in terms of total number of coins known, but it remains scarce to rare in all Mint State grades. This thoroughly PQ example is sure to sell for a nice premium.

PCGS# 8231. NGC ID: 25TL.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5046

**1847 Breen-6570. Repunched Date. AU-58+ (PCGS). CAC.** A fully original example with warm olive-orange color and plenty of mint luster. According to Walter Breen (1988), this variety is sometimes referred to "7 over smaller 7," although the author believes that the same date logotype was used, the initial date partially effaced. The present example shows bold remnants of the 7 underdigit at the top of the primary digit when examined with a loupe. Definitely an intriguing variety.

PCGS# 8231. NGC ID: 25TL.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5047

**1847-C Winter-1. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Far more attractive than typically offered for this Charlotte Mint half eagle. We note sharp to full striking detail and rich orange-olive color to both sides. Abundant satin luster and surfaces that are free of singularly mentionable marks enhance this coin's already considerable appeal. The 1847-C has the highest mintage (84,151 pieces) among Charlotte Mint half eagles, and it is the easiest issue in this mintmarked gold series to locate in lower grades through EF. High grade survivors, however, are rarer than those of the 1849-C, 1850-C, 1852-C, 1853-C, 1857-C and 1858-C. Expect fierce competition for this well produced and exceptionally well preserved Choice AU.

PCGS# 8233. NGC ID: 25TN.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5048

**1847-D Winter 17-L. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome surfaces exhibit rich olive-orange color. The strike is razor sharp on the obverse, only a tad less so on the reverse, and both sides retain plenty of satiny mint luster. The 1847-D is among the more available Dahlonega Mint half eagles and would be just right for a mintmarked gold type set. We caution bidders, however, that most collectors are forced to settle for a VF or EF coin when it comes to this issue, for even AU survivors of marginal quality are elusive. At the near-Mint level and with its originality and strong eye appeal, the present example is a condition rarity of considerable importance.

The Winter 17-L die marriage features the same reverse die as the popular 1846-D/D Winter 15-L variety, but in a later state with the undermintmark no longer evident. On the obverse, repunching is evident at the bases of the digits 1 and 4 in the date.

PCGS# 8234. NGC ID: 25TP.

PCGS Population: 16; 16 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 4; 2.

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5049

**1848 MS-61 (PCGS).** A beautiful golden-honey example that features lively mint luster and bold striking detail. The 1848 is one of the more frequently encountered half eagles from this decade, but in Mint State it is nothing short of rare. The currently offered coin is among the finest examples that we have offered in quite some time, and it is worthy of serious bidder consideration, as such.

PCGS# 8236. NGC ID: 25TS.

PCGS Population: 16; 17 finer (MS-64+ finest).

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5050

**1848-C Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Faint traces of semi-prooflike reflectivity in the fields give way to a hard, satiny texture elsewhere for this high grade Charlotte Mint half eagle. It is well struck by the standards of the issuing mint; the otherwise sharp detail comes up short only on the hair curls and coronet above Liberty's brow. Handsome olive-apricot in color with very nice eye appeal. A scarcer Charlotte Mint gold issue, the 1848-C half eagle is much more elusive than a mintage of 64,472 pieces might imply, especially in Choice About Uncirculated and Mint State grades, at which levels examples are rare.

PCGS# 8237. NGC ID: 25TT.

PCGS Population: 10; 7 finer (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 6; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5051

**1848-D Winter 19-N. Die State II. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Warm honey-olive surfaces display lively luster on this sharply struck and minimally marked 1848-D half eagle. This is an underrated issue in the Dahlonega Mint half eagle series due to having a mintage of 47,465 pieces. It is actually one of the more challenging coins in this Southern gold series to locate in any grade. The present example in AU-53 is rare from a condition standpoint and will appeal to advanced collectors looking to improve upon the typically encountered VF or EF survivor.

In its earlier die state, the Winter 19-N variety is the rare D/Low D variety of the 1848-D. In Die State II, however, the first mintmark has been effaced through polishing or die wear; only a faint trace of it remains on the present example along the left side of the upright of the primary mintmark.

PCGS# 8238. NGC ID: 25TU.

CAC Population: 9 in all AU grades, including coins certified by both PCGS and NGC.

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5052

**1849-C Winter-1. Die State II. MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** Satiny olive-gold surfaces display tinges of intermingled rose-orange color under a light. Faintly reflective in the fields, both sides are enhanced by a sharp strike that wanes minimally only at isolated central high points. As one of the more frequently encountered Charlotte Mint half eagles the 1849-C is an ideal candidate for a mintmarked type set. However, the 1849-C is rarer than the 1852-C and 1858-C in high grades such as AU and Mint State. In the latter category this issue is rare by any measure, with an extant population of only 10 to 15 pieces (per Doug Winter, 2018). Prior to this sale we had not offered an Uncirculated 1849-C in more than a decade, a fact that speaks to the conditionally challenging nature of this issue with a deceptively high (for the era) mintage of 64,823 pieces. A highlight of the present Fairmont Collection sale, and destined for similar status in another advanced Liberty Head gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8241. NGC ID: 25TW.

PCGS Population: 2; 15 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: just 8 in all Mint State grades, which total includes examples certified by both PCGS and NGC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5053

**1849-D Winter 22-L. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** This boldly to sharply struck half eagle exhibits little wear to surfaces that show much of the original satin to modestly reflective finish and warm honey-olive color. This is a lovely Choice AU Dahlonega Mint \$5 that belongs in an advanced Southern gold cabinet. The mintage of half eagles at the Dahlonega Mint came in at 39,036 pieces in 1849, of which perhaps a few hundred exist today. Most, of course, are in lower grades than this Choice AU-55 example. Scarce and desirable for the date collector or Dahlonega Mint specialist.

PCGS# 8242. NGC ID: 25TX.

PCGS Population: 13; 25 finer, nine of which are Mint State (MS-63+ finest). CAC Population: 2; 5

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5054

**1850 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Attractive surfaces are near-fully lustrous with tinges of silver-olive and pale pink accenting dominant deep honey-gold color. The strike is generally bold, and the surfaces are exceptionally smooth. One of many underrated issues in the early Liberty Head half eagle series, the 1850 is just as scarce in today's market as many of the more highly regarded Charlotte and Dahlonega issues from the 1840s and 1850s. With Uncirculated survivors from a mintage of 64,491 coins rarely encountered, this handsome and premium quality AU-58 represents a significant find for astute gold collectors.

PCGS# 8243. NGC ID: 25TY.

PCGS Population: 13; 11 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 6; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5055

**1850-C Winter-2. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is a lovely near-Mint 1850-C half eagle, sharply to fully defined throughout with even, vivid honey-rose color. Plenty of satiny mint luster remains, the fields faintly prooflike enhancing the visual appeal. Charlotte Mint half eagle production remained relatively high going into the 1850s; the first issue of that decade had a mintage of 63,951 pieces. The 1850-C is one of the more available dates in this Southern gold series, and examples in VF and EF are ideal for inclusion in a mintmarked gold type set. With no contemporary numismatic interest in these coins, however, the rigors of commerce claimed most with the result that survivors at or near the Mint State threshold are rare. This piece is among the finest known to PCGS, is one of the finest Choice AU coins extant, is tied for highest graded example approved by CAC, and would do justice to an advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8244. NGC ID: 25TZ.

PCGS Population: 15; 14 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 3; 0.

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5056

**1850-C Winter-4. Weak C. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Examples of the 1850-C Winter-4 Weak C attribution are seldom offered with the abundant mint luster and generally bold striking detail that are apparent on both sides of this half eagle. The mintmark is characteristically weak, yet readily evident with the aid of a loupe; most other design elements are sharply to fully rendered. Frosty in texture with pretty deep orange-olive color, this half eagle is sure to sell for a strong premium.

PCGS# 98244.

PCGS Population (Weak C attribution only): 4; with a single AU-58 finer. CAC Population: 3; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5057

**1850-D Winter 23-O. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A lustrous, softly frosted example that exhibits attractively original color in even golden-honey. The central high points are a bit soft, but the impression is otherwise sharp and the overall appearance is pleasingly bold by the standards of the Dahlonega Mint. Elusive in all grades due to extensive circulation, the 1850-D half eagle is typically represented by well worn, and often impaired survivors. In certified Choice About Uncirculated preservation this is one of the finest PCGS-certified examples from a mintage of 43,984 pieces, and it is also tied for highest graded with CAC approval. Just right for an advanced Southern gold cabinet, in which it will surely rank among the leading highlights.

PCGS# 8245. NGC ID: 25U3.

PCGS Population: 9; 6 finer (MS-61 finest). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5058

**1851 MS-63 (PCGS).** Here is an attractive and seldom offered Choice Uncirculated example of this underappreciated No Motto Liberty Head half eagle. Frosty golden-olive surfaces are boldly to sharply struck throughout with a very smooth appearance. At first glance, the 1851 half eagle should be common given its substantial mintage of 377,505 pieces. As a workhorse denomination, the coins entered commerce, escaping numismatic notice at a time when collectors were not interested in circulation strikes. Most surviving examples are in the higher circulated grade levels, and only seldom in Mint State. Half eagle enthusiasts would do well to take notice, as this is a vastly underrated and often overlooked issue, especially in the finer Uncirculated grades, as here. A hidden treasure in superior preservation.

PCGS# 8246. NGC ID: 25U5.

PCGS Population: 10; 5 finer (MS-65 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5059

**1851-C Winter-2. AU-53 (PCGS).** Rich olive-orange color blankets surfaces that display semi-prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Otherwise satiny, a strike that wanes only at the central high points enhances the appeal of this condition rarity example. Despite a mintage of 49,176 coins struck, the 1851-C is a median rarity in this series alongside the 1855-C and 1859-C. About Uncirculated and Mint State examples are particularly elusive, especially with the quality and eye appeal offered here.

Doug Winter (2008) describes two die marriages for the 1851-C half eagle issue. Winter-2, represented here, employs the same reverse die used to strike the 1849-C Winter-1, Die State II and 1850-C Winter-1 varieties, with a readily evident die crack from the border before the word UNITED to the olive branch. The author describes the 1851-C Winter-2 variety as "very rare."

PCGS# 8247. NGC ID: 25U6.

PCGS Population: 13; 19 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5060

**1851-D Winter 25-Unlisted. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** An exciting example of the issue, this is an original, CAC-approved Choice AU coin with even honey-olive color and appreciable luster on both sides. The strike is soft in isolated central and peripheral areas, yet bold for most focal features. Although a mintage of 62,710 pieces is generous for the issuing mint, the 1851-D is scarce and underrated in today's market. According to Southern gold expert Doug Winter (2003), this is the sixth rarest of 26 issues in the Dahlonega Mint five-dollar series. Far superior to the typically encountered survivor, the present example is highly recommended for inclusion in an advanced cabinet.

The reverse die from which this coin was struck appears to be unlisted in Doug Winter's reference on Dahlonega Mint gold coinage. The D mintmark is positioned just right of center over the letter E in FIVE and is joined to the branch stem.

PCGS# 8248. NGC ID: 25U7.

PCGS Population: 22; 13 finer, six of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 7; 5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5061

**1851-O Winter-1. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Lovely orange-olive surfaces are richly original and retain plenty of soft, frosty mint luster. Well struck by 1850s New Orleans Mint standards with an exceptionally smooth appearance for having seen light commercial use. The 1851-O has a mintage identical to the 1845-O (41,000 pieces), and both are of equal scarcity in today's market. As with most New Orleans Mint half eagles from the 1840s and 1850s, grades of VF and EF are typical. The present example, rare at the About Uncirculated level, is a desirable alternative for the collector who is unable to procure one of the few Mint State survivors.

PCGS# 8249. NGC ID: 25U9.

PCGS Population: 8; 25 finer, eight of which are Mint State (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 4; 6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5062

**1852 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Frosty rose-gold surfaces are supremely attractive with a very smooth appearance for the assigned grade. The strike is soft through the centers, seemingly the only impediment to a Choice Mint State rating.

PCGS# 8250. NGC ID: 25UA.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5063

**1852-C Winter. AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC.** Attractive deep olive-orange surfaces lighten to medium gold under a light. There is abundant mint luster in a frosty, if somewhat granular texture. Isolated high points are softly defined, but the balance of the features are razor sharp to full. Impressively smooth for a lightly circulated Charlotte Mint half eagle and worthy of the strongest bids, as such. Winter-1 is the more frequently encountered of the two die pairings known for the issue, although we stress that the 1852-C is as conditionally challenged as one would expect for any pre-Civil War Southern gold issue. Premium Choice AU examples, as here, are scarce and always in demand among specialists.

PCGS# 8251. NGC ID: 25UB.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5064

**1852-D Winter 27-S. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** A wonderfully original example bathed in rich olive-gold and pinkish-gold colors. The strike is typical of the issue with the borders quite blunt, but the focal features are bold apart from softness to the central high points. This “look” becomes standard for Dahlonega Mint half eagles throughout the early to mid 1850s. Plenty of frosty, slightly granular luster remains, and there are no notable marks. With the second highest mintage (91,584 pieces) among half eagles from this coinage facility, the 1852-D is one of the more frequently encountered Dahlonega Mint fives. Few survivors grade finer than EF, however, and with only a handful of Mint State coins extant there is a significant offering of a lovely, CAC-approved Choice AU example.

PCGS# 8252. NGC ID: 25UC.

PCGS Population: 21; 26 finer, nine of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 8; 11.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5065

**1853 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Glints of reddish-rose iridescence enliven otherwise golden-apricot surfaces. Both sides are fully frosted with a sharply executed strike. Although plentiful in worn condition, the 1853 is similar to other Philadelphia Mint half eagles of the era in that it develops into a significant condition rarity in Mint State. This solidly graded and visually appealing Mint State example would be just right for a high grade date set or advanced type collection.

PCGS# 8253. NGC ID: 25UD.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5066

**1853-C Winter-1. Die State IV. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Deep honey-olive color displays blended khaki-orange patina. A touch of softness to the central high points is noted solely for accuracy, as the strike is generally sharp with most features fully defined in the absence of significant wear. There are no marks of note to surfaces that are impressively smooth in hand. A heavily circulated issue, the 1853-C half eagle is much scarcer than a mintage of 65,571 pieces might imply. With the typical survivor well worn and often impaired, this original Choice AU example represents an important bidding opportunity for the collector assembling an advanced Southern gold collection.

Winter-1 is the most common die marriage of the 1853-C issue, but the author (2008) describes Die State IV examples as “very rare.” In this advanced state of the dies the obverse exhibits pronounced cud breaks at 11 and 2 o'clock, while on the reverse a spindly crack meanders through the letters CA in AMERICA and E D in the denomination before terminating within the denticles below the V in FIVE.

PCGS# 8254. NGC ID: 25UE.

CAC Population: 10 in all AU grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5067

**1853-D Winter 29-V. Large D. MS-61 (PCGS).** Here is a rare and highly desirable Mint State Dahlonega half eagle. Attractively original surfaces exhibit subtle champagne-pink highlights to dominant golden-apricot color. The strike is a tad soft at the borders, typical of the issue, but it is impressively sharp elsewhere. Lustrous and quite smooth for the assigned grade, this lovely coin is sure to sell for a strong premium. With its mintage of 89,678 pieces, it is not surprising that the 1853-D is the most common half eagle from this coinage facility. Examples in VF and EF are obtainable with ease and, although scarce, enough AUs survive that there are usually numerous auction appearances in any given year. Mint State coins are another matter, however, for the 1853-D is a noteworthy condition rarity at this level. The offered coin would serve as a highlight in an advanced Liberty Head half eagle collection, Southern gold cabinet, or mintmarked type set.

PCGS# 8255. NGC ID: 25UE.

PCGS Population: 9; 17 finer (MS-64+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5068

**1854 MS-63 (PCGS).** Noteworthy preservation is notable on this otherwise readily obtainable 1850s half eagle issue. Blended rose-gold color and satin to softly frosted luster are seen on fully Choice surfaces that display a bold to sharp strike. The 1854 is a surprise rarity in Mint State despite its status as a Philadelphia Mint issue with a relatively generous mintage of 160,675 pieces. Survivors are seldom offered with the quality and eye appeal of this present example. Sure to catch the attention of astute gold collectors.

PCGS# 8256. NGC ID: 25UG.

PCGS Population: 8; 5 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5070

**1854-D Winter-30. Large D. AU-58 (PCGS).** CAC. Pretty pinkish-apricot color blends with deeper honey-gold on both sides of this handsome and fully original example. The pattern of strike is typical for a mid-1850s Dahlonega Mint five with the borders and high points soft, but all other features boldly impressed and crisp. Softly frosted luster is very much in evidence on surfaces that are free of troublesome marks. The 1854-D is one of the more readily obtainable Dahlonega Mint half eagles, but all issues from this coinage facility are scarce in an absolute sense, and most are rare in grades above EF, as here. Although both Obverse 30 and Reverse X are described for this issue in the 2003 edition of Doug Winter's *Gold Coins of the Dahlonega Mint*, their pairing is unlisted therein.

PCGS# 8258. NGC ID: 25UK.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5069

**1854-C Winter-1. AU-55 (PCGS).** CAC. Attractive honey-olive surfaces are unusually well preserved with much of the original, typically somewhat granular luster remaining. Softness to the central high points is not uncommon for a gold coin from this Southern coinage facility, and the strike is generally sharper toward the borders. An underrated issue, the 1854-C is one of the scarcer Charlotte Mint half eagles from the 1850s. Most of our offerings for this date in recent years have been for Winter-2 Weak C examples, attributable by a faint mintmark that was lightly entered into the reverse die. The present example, however, is from the more desirable Winter-1 die pairing with the C mintmark crisp and fully rendered. It is an attractively original Choice About Uncirculated coin that offers superior quality and eye appeal for an issue that is typically offered no finer than EF.

PCGS# 8257. NGC ID: 25UH.

PCGS Population: 13; 18 finer, nine of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 2; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5071

**1854-D Winter 31-W. Medium D. AU-58 (PCGS).** CAC. An exciting offering for the advanced Southern gold variety enthusiast, this is a Condition Census example of the 1854-D Medium D attribution. A handsome coin, both sides exhibit a bold blend of golden-apricot color and virtually complete satin luster. The strike is uncommonly sharp for the issue with no mentionable softness either at the borders or in the centers. Sure to sell for a strong premium to a discerning collector.

There seems to be some confusion regarding die diagnostics and/or pairings for this issue in the 2003 edition of Doug Winter's reference on Dahlonega Mint gold coinage. The author describes Obverse 30 as having the 1 in the date very close to the truncation and Obverse 31 as having the same digit well below the truncation. Winter 30-W is listed therein as the Medium D attribution, but the present example was clearly struck from Obverse 31 (as described by Winter) even though the 31-W pairing is not listed by the author. Given that the Large D example offered above is also from an unlisted die pairing, perhaps a revision to the published varieties for the 1854-D are in order?

PCGS# 88258.

PCGS Population (Medium D only): 6; 0 finer. CAC Population: 3; 0.

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5072

**1854-D Winter-Obverse 31. Weak D. AU-58 (PCGS).** Rounding out the mintmark varieties for the 1854-D half eagle in the Hendricks Set is this intriguing Weak D example. The obverse is Winter 31 with the digit 1 in the date well below the truncation. The reverse die is unattributable, however, because the D is so faint as to be indistinguishable. That being said, this coin is certainly an 1854-D as the pattern of strike is unlike that seen in the typical 1854 Philadelphia Mint half eagle and is in keeping with that seen on mid-1850s Dahlonega Mint fives. It is a bit soft overall, more so at the borders than elsewhere, but even so all major design elements are bold, and there is considerable sharpness to Liberty's portrait and throughout the eagle's plumage. Attractively original in pinkish-honey color with appreciable luster remaining.

PCGS# 98258. NGC ID: 25UL.

PCGS Population (Weak D only): 4; 0 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5073

**1854-O Winter-1. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A beautiful olive-honey example with smartly impressed design elements and nearly full, satiny mint luster. From a mintage of 46,000 pieces, survivors of which likely number no more than 300 coins at all levels of preservation. Even so, this figure is sufficient to rank the 1854-O among the more readily obtainable pre-Civil War era New Orleans Mint half eagles. With the premium quality, extraordinary eye appeal and CAC approval offered here, however, examples are rare.

PCGS# 8259. NGC ID: 25UM.

PCGS Population: 22; 12 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 9; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5074

**1855 AU-58+ (PCGS). CAC.** This frosty, fully original, golden-honey example would make a particularly impressive addition to a Liberty Head half eagle collection in the PCGS Set Registry's Everyman category. Just a whisper away from Mint State, both sides retain nearly complete mint luster and universally sharp striking detail. Although generally regarded as a common date in circulated grades, the 1855 is an underrated condition rarity in Mint State, and there is considerable demand for attractive Choice AU examples such as this among astute gold collectors.

PCGS# 8261. NGC ID: 25UP.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5075

**1855-C Winter-1, the only known dies. Die State I. AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC.** This charming honey-orange and reddish-gold example offers undeniable originality and exceptional eye appeal for a lightly circulated C-Mint half eagle. Softly frosted surfaces are lustrous for the grade with sharp striking detail to virtually all features. The 1855-C is a median rarity in the Charlotte Mint five-dollar gold series in terms of total number of coins believed extant. Well worn and/or impaired coins are the norm among survivors from a mintage of 39,789 pieces. This aesthetically appealing, problem free Choice AU represents an important bidding opportunity for advanced Southern gold collectors.

PCGS# 8262. NGC ID: 25UR.

PCGS Population: 1; 15 finer, six of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5076

**1855-D Winter 32-AA. Large D. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Abundant frosty luster remains on handsome, original honey-gold surfaces. Reversing the pattern of strike seen in the typical 1853-D and 1854-D half eagle, this piece is softly defined through the centers, yet considerably sharper toward the borders. Impressively smooth with superior eye appeal. By the time the 1855-D was produced half eagles had long been a workhorse among the gold denominations, none more so than those struck at the Southern mints. These tended to enter circulation and remain there for years. The 22,432 Dahlonega Mint half eagles produced in 1855 are no exception to this; only around 150 to 200 examples are thought to exist in all grades, almost none of which are Mint State. With the vast majority of surviving coins at the AU-50 level and below, Choice examples are eagerly pursued by dedicated specialists, especially those few that have met with CAC approval. Truly this is an exceptional specimen of a challenging issue.

PCGS# 8263. NGC ID: 25US.

PCGS Population: 9; 3 finer (all MS-61). CAC Population: 3; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5077

**1855-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** An exciting find for advanced Southern gold enthusiasts, this minimally circulated half eagle retains overall sharp to full striking detail and plenty of satiny mint luster. Attractively original color in a blend of deep olive and orange-gold adds to the appeal. The rarest of the three low mintage New Orleans Mint half eagles of 1855 to 1857, the 1855-O has a mintage of just 11,100 pieces. Survivors are thought to number no more than 100 or so coins in all grades. This issue is a rarity of significant stature at the Choice AU and Mint State grade levels, the present offering an important bidding opportunity for specialists.

PCGS# 8264. NGC ID: 25UT.

PCGS Population: 8; 7 finer, four of which are Mint State (all MS-61). CAC Population: 2; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5078

**1855-S AU-55 (PCGS).** Glints of pinkish-rose iridescence enliven otherwise deep honey-gold surfaces on both sides of this richly original example. Satiny to modestly semi-reflective luster is nearly full, and the strike is sharply executed throughout. Given the incredible rarity of the 1854-S, this is the first collectible half eagle from the San Francisco Mint. The 1855-S can be challenging to locate, especially in grades above VF and without significant impairments. This premium quality AU-55 is among the finer certified and is sure to find its way into another advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8265. NGC ID: 25UU.

PCGS Population: 21; 27 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5079

**1856 MS-62 (PCGS).** Appealing frosty surfaces display vivid, original color in deep golden-apricot. Sharply to fully struck and quite close to a Choice Mint State rating. An otherwise plentiful issue by 1850s Liberty Head half eagle standards, the 1856 is elusive at the present level of preservation, and this coin represents an important bidding opportunity for the specialist.

PCGS# 8266. NGC ID: 25UV.

PCGS Population: 18; 15 finer (MS-65+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Uncirculated 1856-C Half Eagle

### CAC Pop in all Mint State Grades: 2/0



5080

**1856-C Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** Full mint frost blends with rich honey-orange color on this 1856-C half eagle. Both the technical quality and eye appeal are superior for the assigned grade. The strike is generally sharp and, even, with characteristic softness to the eagle's head and neck. It is as close to full as one could realistically hope to obtain for the issue. Impressively smooth overall, this coin would not disappoint in an MS-61 or even an MS-62 holder. The strongest bids are encouraged for this premium quality offering.

An underrated issue among Southern gold coins, the 1856-C vies with the 1839-C and 1860-C as the ninth rarest Charlotte

Mint half eagle. Examples are rarer than a mintage of 28,457 pieces might imply, with no more than 250 to 300 survivors in all grades. According to Doug Winter in the 2008 edition to the book *Gold Coins of the Charlotte Mint: 1838-1861*, Mint State survivors number only about six or seven individual coins. While a few more Uncirculated examples have surfaced since then, including the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here, this issue remains a formidable condition rarity at this level.

PCGS# 8267. NGC ID: 25UW.

PCGS Population: 3; 7 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: just 2 in all Mint State grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5081

**1856-D Winter 33-BB, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Deep honey-rose surfaces display lively mint luster in a satin to softly frosted texture. Softness of strike is largely confined to isolated high points in the centers, the overall appearance is of sharp to full detail. The elusive 1856-D half eagle was produced to the extent of just 19,786 pieces, and survivors are scarce in lower grades and rare above the Choice EF level. This original, smooth-looking Choice AU will be

perfect for an advanced Southern gold cabinet, especially since none of the Mint State coins certified by PCGS and NGC have met with CAC verification.

PCGS# 8268. NGC ID: 25UX.

PCGS Population: 6; 31 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 3; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

**Low Mintage 1856-O Half Eagle  
Tied for Finest Certified with CAC Approval**



**5082**

**1856-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This is a sharply defined, lustrous near-Mint 1856-O half eagle with much of the original satin to softly frosted finish remaining. Some modest semi-reflective qualities can be seen in the fields and are very attractive. Sharply struck in most areas with wonderfully original color in deep honey-gold.

With just 10,000 pieces produced, the 1856-O is tied with the 1892-O as having the lowest mintage in the New Orleans Mint

half eagle series. This issue is similar in rarity to the 1855-O with an extant population of only 90 to 110 coins (per Doug Winter, 2020). Far superior to the typically offered VF or EF survivor, the present example would serve as a highlight in an advanced Southern gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8269. NGC ID: 25UY.

PCGS Population: 8; 3 finer (MS-61 finest). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Extraordinary Mint State 1856-S Half Eagle Tied for Highest Graded Example Verified by CAC



5083

**1856-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Beautiful golden-rose surfaces with full luster in a soft satin texture. Striking detail is razor sharp in virtually all areas, and the in hand appearance is uncommonly smooth for both the issue and the assigned grade. A high Condition Census offering from the earliest days of San Francisco Mint coinage.

Due to distrust of paper money, gold coins were the workhorse medium of exchange in the Old West during the immediate pre-Civil War era, as well as during the following decades through the closing of the frontier in 1890. The entirety of the 105,100 mintage of 1856-S half eagles immediately entered circulation with little notice and went to work helping to make a dent in

the enormous demand for lower denomination gold coins. And stay there they did — the half eagle denomination had long been popular in commerce throughout the United States and especially so in California. In all degrees of preservation, the issue is notably scarce: *PCGS CoinFacts* estimates that 225 examples exist in all grades. Of those, the typically offered grades are VF to low end AU. For the Western Americana specialist, here is an extraordinary opportunity to add a remarkable Mint State survivor of a historic and underappreciated issue.

PCGS# 8270. NGC ID: 25UZ.

PCGS Population: 5; with a single MS-64 finer. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5084

**1857 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Fully struck with thick satin to frosty luster, and rich original honey-orange color that enhances this coin's considerable appeal. While not a great rarity in an absolute sense — the mintage is 98,188 pieces — the 1857 is one in a long line of No Motto Liberty Head half eagles from the Philadelphia Mint that are underrated rarities in Mint State. A find for advanced gold

enthusiasts, especially as one of the two highest graded examples to have met with CAC approval.

PCGS# 8271. NGC ID: 25V2.

PCGS Population: 15; 5 finer (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Rare Mint State 1857-C Liberty Head \$5



5085

**1857-C Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-61 (PCGS).** This wonderfully original, exceptionally well preserved example is awash in warm honey-gold color. The luster is full and thickly frosted in texture, and the striking detail is sharp to complete over virtually all design features. Minimally marked for the grade, and just right for another world class Liberty Head or Southern gold cabinet.

The 1857-C is widely regarded as one of the more readily obtainable Charlotte Mint half eagles, a mintage of 31,360 pieces

helping considerably in this regard. Like all issues from this coinage facility, however, well worn coins in VF and EF are the norm. Even About Uncirculated survivors are scarce, especially with original, premium quality surfaces. A Mint State coin with these characteristics, as here, is a formidable condition rarity that is usually offered only once in a very long while. Outstanding!

PCGS# 8272. NGC ID: 25V3.

PCGS Population: 10; 9 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5086

**1857-D Winter 34-DD. Large D. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Gorgeous olive-gold surfaces exhibit tinges of pale orange-apricot. This is a satiny, near-fully lustrous example has most major design elements sharply to fully rendered. From a mintage of just 17,046 pieces, survivors of which are among the scarcest late date Dahlonega Mint half eagles. At the uppermost reaches of Choice AU preservation and undeniably original, the present example is rare from a condition standpoint. It would be a great choice for an advanced Southern gold cabinet or Liberty Head five-dollar set.

PCGS# 8273. NGC ID: 25V4.

PCGS Population: 15; 12 finer (MS-63 finer). CAC Population: 6; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5087

**1857-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-58+ (PCGS). CAC.** Pretty olive-orange surfaces are richly original in preservation. Nearly full mint luster remains, and the texture soft, is satiny and undisturbed by troublesome marks. Crisp striking detail enhances the desirability of this thoroughly PQ 1857-O half eagle. This issue is the last in the trio of rare New Orleans Mint fives that commenced with the 1855-O. Although not quite as rare as either the 1855-O or 1856-O, the 1857-O is more challenging to locate in high grades (AU and Mint State). Astute Liberty Head or Southern gold enthusiasts would be hard pressed to find a nicer Choice About Uncirculated survivor than the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here.

PCGS# 8274. NGC ID: 25V5.

PCGS Population: 2; 3 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Handsome Mint State 1857-S Half Eagle



5088

**1857-S Large S. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Originally preserved in deep honey and more vivid rose-gold, this smooth and attractive example has the appearance of a higher Mint State grade. Lustrous with a delightful softly frosted texture and a razor sharp to full strike.

This issue saw extensive commercial use during the California Gold Rush era, and most of the 87,000 pieces produced have long since been lost. Among the few survivors, low grades through VF are the norm. In fact, this issue would be almost

unobtainable in AU and Mint State were it not for the fact that a handful of higher grade pieces were discovered as part of the S.S. *Central America* treasure. Despite this find, the 1857-S remains an important rarity in the highest grades. The example offered here possesses superior quality and eye appeal (it is most definitely not a shipwreck find) that are sure to tempt discerning gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8275. NGC ID: 25V6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5089

**1857-S Small S. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** An important find for the Liberty Head half eagle variety enthusiast, this is the only Small S example of the 1857-S certified by PCGS to date. It is an original honey-orange coin with a tinge of deep olive evident. Boldly defined overall with a smooth appearance to surfaces that retain appreciable remnants of soft mint luster.

PCGS# 98275.

PCGS Population (Small S only): 1 in all grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5090

**1858 MS-61 (PCGS).** A sharply struck and lustrous example awash in lovely olive and orange-gold. Prior to this Fairmont Collection presentation, our last offering for a Mint State 1858 half eagle was in 2013 — testament to the condition rarity of this Philadelphia Mint half eagle. This issue is actually elusive in all grades with a mintage of just 15,136 pieces, although it is curiously overlooked by most collectors. Underrated.

PCGS# 8276. NGC ID: 25V7.

PCGS Population: 4; 8 finer (MS-64+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Condition Census 1858-C Half Eagle



5091

**1858-C Winter. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is a handsome 1858-C half eagle, a formidable condition rarity. Displaying richly original deep orange-honey color, the surfaces are very smooth for the grade with no marks of consequence. Thick, attractive mint frost is full, as is the strike apart from a touch of softness to the high points of the eagle. With a production figure of 38,856, the 1858-C half eagle is one of the more readily available half eagles from the Charlotte Mint. As a mainstay gold denomination and the largest produced at this North Carolina facility, virtually the entire issue experienced much

use in circulation. Most are in lower to middle level circulated condition and are often scraped, heavily abraded, or otherwise damaged. Only a small number of premium AU examples are known, while Mint State coins of the offered quality are leading condition rarities that rank among the finest known. For the advanced specialist in Southern gold, the chance to acquire such an example is quite rare indeed.

PCGS# 8277. NGC ID: 25V8.

PCGS Population: 9; 8 finer (MS-62+ finest). CAC Population: 1; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5092

**1858-D Winter 35-DD. Large D. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Boldly to sharply struck by the standards of the issuing mint, this well preserved example is free of all but the lightest high point rub. Abundant luster is seen on both sides, and the surfaces are pleasingly smooth with a few blushes of pinkish-apricot to dominant honey-gold color. A far superior survivor from a mintage of just 15,362 pieces, the vast

majority of which grade VF or EF, and many of which are also significantly impaired. For the assigned grade, it is difficult for us to imagine a more desirable 1858-D half eagle.

PCGS# 8278. NGC ID: 25V9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Lustrous and Original Near-Mint 1858-S Half Eagle

CAC Pop: 3/0



5093

**1858-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** With nearly full satin luster and impressively smooth surfaces, it is difficult for us to imagine a more attractive and desirable example of this conditionally challenged early San Francisco Mint issue. The color is attractively original in honey-rose, and the strike is razor sharp to full throughout the design.

The 1858-S tells a familiar story for an 1850s San Francisco Mint half eagle. Few examples were produced — in this case just

18,600 pieces — the vast majority of which were consumed by commercial use long ago. Even an original and problem free EF would be a significant find in today's market. At the threshold of Mint State preservation the premium quality Fairmont-Hendricks specimen is a significant condition rarity fit for the finest collection.

PCGS# 8279. NGC ID: 25VA.

PCGS Population: 8; 2 finer, one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 3; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5094

**1859 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This richly original example is awash in handsome honey-apricot color. The surfaces exhibit ample mint luster, and most design elements are boldly to sharply defined. The 1859 is a grossly underrated No Motto Liberty Head half eagle in all grades, especially in AU and Mint State preservation. The mintage of 16,734 pieces is similar to that of many of the more highly regarded mintmarked half eagles of the era, but the 1859 is actually more

elusive in today's market. Clearly, this attractive and rare Choice AU survivor represents a significant find for astute gold collectors.

PCGS# 8280. NGC ID: 25VB.

PCGS Population: 11; 5 finer, three of which are Mint State (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 3; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5095

**1859-C Winter-1, the only known dies. Die State II. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A handsome and originally preserved half eagle with subtle pinkish-rose highlights on dominant deep honey-gold color. The strike is characteristic of this challenging issue, with the obverse generally sharp but the reverse quite soft overall with a somewhat “fuzzy” appearance to the eagle. Writing in the 2008 edition of his reference on Charlotte Mint gold coinage, Doug Winter suggests that the reverse die for this issue may have received only one (as opposed to two) impressions from the hub, leaving the detail incomplete. At

the threshold of Uncirculated preservation both sides retain much of the mint luster, which is typically granular in texture. There are no marks of consequence, and the in hand appearance is impressively smooth. From a mintage of 31,847 half eagles produced in Charlotte in 1859, most survivors grade no finer than EF-45, confirming the desirability of this bold Choice AU example verified by CAC.

PCGS# 8281. NGC ID: 25VC.

PCGS Population: 10; 10 finer (MS-66 finest). CAC Population: 6; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Fresh and Original Mint State 1859-D Half Eagle



5096

**1859-D Winter 36-CC. Medium D. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This exciting offering stands tall among the half eagle highlights in the Hendricks Set. Seldom does this late date Dahlonega Mint issue appear in Mint State and, in addition to solid technical quality, this piece features the undeniable originality that is becoming increasingly rare in today’s numismatic market. Bathed in warm honey-rose color, both sides are boldly to sharply struck overall with full, soft mint luster. Close to Choice preservation and worthy of the strongest bids.

Mintage figures of gold coins at the Dahlonega Mint steadily declined toward the end of the 1850s. By 1859, only 10,366 half

eagles were struck, the second lowest figure for the denomination at the Georgia facility. The 1859-D half eagles entered general commerce where they saw the normal rigors of circulation. As with most Southern gold coins, the vast quantity of the roughly 175 known specimens are in VF or EF condition, with AU coins quite scarce. Mint State examples are of exceptional rarity, and we believe that only 10 or so Uncirculated specimens exist. Offered is a superior example with CAC approval that will soon grace the cabinet of a connoisseur.

PCGS# 8282. NGC ID: 25VD.

PCGS Population: 6; 3 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Finest Known 1859-S Half Eagle



5097

**1859-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** This extraordinary coin is one of the most significant offerings from the Hendricks Set. It is a remarkable Choice Mint State 1859-S half eagle that delivers exceptional technical quality and strong eye appeal. Fully original, both sides exhibit warm pinkish-honey color. The luster is richly frosted throughout, and the strike is sharp apart from some characteristic (for the type) softness to the central high points. There are no singularly distracting marks, and certainly none that would affect the highly significant MS-63 grade from PCGS.

When it comes to extant examples rarity is the order of the day for this early San Francisco Mint gold issue. The mintage is just 13,220 pieces, virtually all of which rapidly entered commercial channels in the gold- and silver-intensive economy of the American West. Fewer than 100 examples survived the rigors of circulation (per *PCGS CoinFacts*), the vast majority of which are well worn, if not also impaired. Mint State survivors are exceedingly rare, not surprisingly since there was absolutely no contemporary numismatic interest in mintmarked coinage, and especially not on the West Coast. Even the National Numismatic Collection in the Smithsonian Institution has just an AU-50 for this conditionally challenged issue.

Writing in the 2008 edition of their *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins: 1795-1933*, Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth observe that, "Mint State 1859-S half eagles have appeared at auction three times in the last 20 years — unfortunately, these appearances all represent the same coin." The example to which the authors refer is the Milas-Bass specimen, currently certified MS-62 by PCGS and the former holder of the title of finest known 1859-S half eagle. (PCGS has certified a second MS-62 for this issue in recent years that appeared as lot 5266 in Heritage's April 2012 CSNS Signature Auction. The Bass specimen is finer in your cataloger's opinion.) The appearance of the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen has ended the reign of the Milas-Bass coin, for it is now the single finest certified, as well as the only Choice Mint State 1859-S half eagle, known. Beautiful in all regards, and with CAC approval adding further significance, this piece is destined for another world class cabinet of Liberty Head gold coinage.

PCGS# 8283. NGC ID: 25VE.

Combined PCGS and NGC Population: 1; 0 finer. CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5098

**1860 MS-61 (PCGS).** Semi-reflectivity in the fields enlivens otherwise frosty surfaces on this delightful half eagle. Handsome pinkish-honey color, a razor sharp strike and freedom from significant marks enhance the technical quality. The 1860 is the last in a short run of low mintage Philadelphia Mint half eagles that commenced with the 1858. Uncirculated survivors from a mintage of 19,763 pieces are few and far between, making this a significant offering that is worthy of serious bidder consideration.

PCGS# 8284. NGC ID: 25VF.

PCGS Population: 2; 4 finer (MS-66 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5099

**1860-C Winter-1. AU-58 (PCGS).** CAC. This issue is always found with more or less indistinct details on the eagle, not from a lack of striking pressure, but rather from use of a faulty reverse die that caused the same problem in 1859. On the offered coin, however, the overall strike is quite well executed with the obverse fully defined in most areas and the eagle displaying uncommon sharpness throughout its plumage. Pretty deep pinkish-honey color supports thick mint luster in a frosty, slightly granular texture. With the third lowest mintage among Charlotte half eagles (14,813 pieces), the 1860-C has always been a favorite of Southern gold collectors. Few will have the opportunity to obtain an example as nice of this, for the issue is a noteworthy condition rarity in grades that approach Mint State, especially where CAC approval is required.

PCGS# 8285. NGC ID: 25VG.

PCGS Population: 16; 12 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 2; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5100

**1860-D Winter 38-EE. Large D. AU-58+ (PCGS).** CAC. A thoroughly PQ example that ranks among the finest Choice AU 1860-D half eagles, this coin is the single highest graded example of the elusive 1860-D Large D variety certified by PCGS. Blended olive and orange-gold colors provide strong eye appeal and speak to the originality of the surfaces. Softly frosted luster is nearly full in the virtual absence of wear, and both sides are impressively smooth for an issue that Doug Winter (2003) describes as often having a “choppy appearance” due to numerous heavy abrasions. Ranking 16th out of 26 Dahlonga Mint half eagles in overall rarity, the 1860-D is typically offered no finer than Choice EF. About Uncirculated coins are very scarce, and enjoy heightened demand among specialists given the rarity of this issue in Mint State. The advanced collector would be hard pressed to find a nicer example than that offered here, especially for the Winter 38-EE Large D attribution.

PCGS# 98286.

PCGS Population (Large D only): 1; 0 finer. CAC Population: 3; 0. This total includes coins graded both AU-58 and AU-58+, by both of the major certification services.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5101

**1861 MS-63+ (PCGS).** CAC. A perennially popular type issue from the No Motto portion of the Liberty Head half eagle series, the 1861 is represented here by a premium Choice Uncirculated example. Vivid rose-honey surfaces are fully lustrous with a generally smooth, frosty texture. Sharply struck with plenty of eye appeal.

The establishment of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Alabama on February 4, 1861, followed by the bombardment of Fort Sumter during the second week of April, resulted in a sharp increase in gold coinage at the Philadelphia Mint to help fund the Northern war effort. Half eagle production alone that year amounted to 688,084 circulation strikes. Such prodigious output was short lived, however, for a string of early Union defeats on the battlefield resulted in uncertainty over the outcome of the conflict and the suspension of gold specie payments by Northern banks in December. Today the 1861 is popular as a type issue, as above, but in Mint State it is surprisingly scarce relative to the mintage.

PCGS# 8288. NGC ID: 25VK.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Classic 1861-C Half Eagle



5102

**1861-C Winter-1, the only known dies. Die State II. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Offered is a phenomenal near-Mint survivor of a rare and historic Southern gold issue. Boldly to sharply struck throughout the design, the more protected elements of Liberty's portrait and the eagle offer impressively full detail. Handsome pinkish-honey color is undeniably original and blends with nearly complete luster in a frosty, minimally granular texture. Marks are inconsequential on surfaces that are remarkably smooth.

The Charlotte Mint half eagle series passed into history in 1861 with a mintage of just 6,879 pieces. Of this total, 887 pieces

are believed to have been struck in May of that year under the authority of the Confederate States of America. A middle die state example, the present coin was likely struck while the facility remained under Federal control, although there is no way of knowing for sure. The 1861-C is the eighth rarest of 24 dates in the Charlotte Mint half eagle series, there being only 200 or so coins extant in all grades. This premium Choice About Uncirculated example is far finer than most and has much to offer advanced Southern gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8289. NGC ID: 25VL.

PCGS Population: 11; 5 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 5; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Historic 1861-D Half Eagle Rarity Linked to Rebel Seizure of the Dahlonega Mint



5103

**1861-D Winter 39-FF, the only known dies. EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** One of the great rarities in the Dahlonega Mint half eagle series with a tiny mintage of 1,597 pieces under Federal authority. This is an attractive Choice EF survivor for an issue that enjoys extremely strong numismatic demand at all levels of preservation. Handsome honey-olive color blankets surfaces that retain blushes of the frosty to slightly granular luster for which the date is known. A bit lightly struck, especially toward the upper obverse and lower reverse borders, we nonetheless note appreciable boldness to the major design elements for a circulated survivor of this challenging issue. Wispy handling marks are evident, although none are worthy of singular attention.

The history of this fascinating issue begins on December 19, 1860, when the Philadelphia Mint shipped two 1861-dated obverse dies to the Dahlonega facility. Received on January 7, 1861, one of these dies was paired with the leftover Medium D reverse of the 1860-D issue to strike 1,597 coins sometime before April 8. This is the official mintage for the 1861-D, as recorded in Federal archives. After rebel forces seized the Dahlonega Mint on April 8, enough bullion remained on hand

for an additional mintage of 1861-D half eagles. The quantity struck under Southern authority was not recorded, although Doug Winter (2003) estimates it at only 1,000 to 2,000 coins. With bullion in extremely short supply in the wartime South, no further half eagles were forthcoming from the Dahlonega Mint.

Although it is impossible to distinguish between the Federal and Southern strikings of this issue, all 1861-D half eagles are prized for their association with the tumultuous days leading up to the outbreak of the Civil War. Survivors are rare and number no more than 100 coins or so. This is our first offering for the issue in nearly a decade, and as a highlight of the Hendricks Set, this 1861-D is sure to see spirited bidding among advanced Southern gold enthusiasts.

The 2003 Winter reference on Dahlonega Mint gold coinage states that the only known die pairing for this issue uses Reverse EE. That is a Large D reverse, however, and with a Medium D mintmark the correct attribution for this issue was almost certainly meant to be Winter 39-FF.

PCGS# 8290. NGC ID: 25VM.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5104

**1861-S EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** Richly original deep honey-olive and more vivid reddish-rose colors deliver exceptional eye appeal on this lightly circulated S-Mint gold coin from the Civil War era. Flickers of luster persist in the more protected areas, and ample detail suggests a sharply executed strike. A challenging early date San Francisco Mint half eagle — as are all — the 1861-S was produced to the extent of just 18,000 pieces with only about 60 coins thought to remain today. Gold specialist David W. Akers called the issue “grossly underrated and underpriced for its rarity.” With essentially no contemporary numismatic interest in these coins at the time of issue, coupled with

strong demand for them in commerce, the vast majority succumbed to the rigors of circulation. Survivors are rare in all grades and seldom offered above VF condition; the issue is unknown in Mint State. The present piece represents an important find and collectors of both Liberty Head gold and Civil War-era coinage are sure to take note.

PCGS# 8291. NGC ID: 25VN.

PCGS Population: 6; 10 finer (AU-55 finest at this service). There are also no Mint State examples listed at NGC. CAC Population: 4; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Impressive 1862 Half Eagle Rarity



5105

**1862 AU-53+ (PCGS). CAC.** An outstanding rarity that is sure to excite advanced collectors specializing in Liberty Head gold coinage. This is a beautiful AU half eagle with vivid reddish-honey color on predominantly lustrous surfaces. The texture is soft and satiny, and the strike is sharp throughout. It is difficult for us to imagine a more appealing About Uncirculated survivor of this key date half eagle.

The suspension of gold specie payments by Eastern banks in December 1861 resulted in an immediate reduction in half eagle output at the Philadelphia Mint. Whereas the facility delivered

a record (for the era) total of 688,084 circulation strikes in 1861, the mintage for the 1862 is just 4,430 pieces. The 1862 is a highly elusive issue with *PCGS CoinFacts* estimating that fewer than 100 coins are extant in all grades. Particularly rare in Mint State, the significance of this superior quality and highly attractive AU-53+ cannot be overstated.

PCGS# 8292. NGC ID: 25VP.

PCGS Population: 1; 25 finer, four of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: just 5 in all AU grades, including coins certified by PCGS and NGC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Attractively Original 1862-S Half Eagle



5106

**1862-S EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** This lovely example displays a bold blend of honey-olive and rose-orange colors. Striking detail remains overall sharp for the assigned grade, and there is abundant luster. Technically solid and aesthetically pleasing.

The 1862-S has a higher mintage than its identically dated Philadelphia Mint counterpart, 9,500 vs. 4,430 circulation strikes. The reason for this discrepancy is that, while gold coins were withdrawn from commerce in the East and Midwest in late 1861/early 1862, they continued to see active circulation on the West Coast throughout the Civil War and Reconstruction eras.

And circulate this issue did, for most 1862-S half eagles have long since been lost with the bulk of the 100 or so coins believed extant well worn and/or impaired. Mint State survivors can be counted on one hand and the present Choice EF, itself rare from a condition standpoint, especially as a CAC-approved example, represents the finest realistically obtainable for this key date half eagle as far as most advanced gold specialists are concerned.

PCGS# 8293. NGC ID: 25VR.

PCGS Population: 11; 16 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 5; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Very Rare 1863 Liberty Half Eagle



5107

**1863 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This lovely near-Mint 1863 half eagle is a highly significant offering from the Hendricks Set. It is a fully original, expertly preserved coin exhibiting rich honey and rose-orange colors. The strike is sharp and both sides retain nearly complete satin to modestly semi-reflective luster.

With Northern banks suspending gold specie payments at the end of 1861 and such coins simultaneously disappearing from circulation in the East and Midwest, little bullion reached the Philadelphia Mint for coinage during the remaining years of the 1860s and throughout much of the 1870s. In 1863, the

Philadelphia Mint produced only 2,442 circulation strike half eagles, the lowest mintage of the Civil War era after that of 1,270 pieces in 1865. Perhaps not surprisingly, the 1863 is seldom offered in any grade. The present example, among the finest seen by PCGS and verified by CAC, is sure to catch the interest of astute gold collectors who recognize the significant bidding opportunity that this lot represents.

PCGS# 8294. NGC ID: 25VS.

PCGS Population: 10; 7 finer, four of which are Mint State (MS-65+ finest). CAC Population: 1; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5108

**1863-S VF-35 (PCGS).** Glints of rose-russet here and there around the obverse periphery interrupt otherwise dominant honey-apricot color on both sides of this original example. The detail is pleasingly sharp, the surfaces very smooth for the assigned grade, and there are faint traces of original mint luster. With a mintage of 17,000 pieces and a high rate of attrition through circulation, the 1863-S half eagle

is a rare and significant find at all levels of preservation. Original, problem-free examples such as this are particularly prized since many of the 60 to 75 coins believed extant (per *PCGS CoinFacts*) are impaired.

PCGS# 8295. NGC ID: 25VT.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Near Mint State 1864 Half Eagle Rarity



5109

**1864 AU-58+ (PCGS). CAC.** One of several key date Liberty Head half eagles from the Civil War era, the offering of any circulation strike 1864 represents a significant bidding opportunity for gold specialists. The lovely near-Mint surfaces of the present Fairmont-Hendricks specimen feature vivid rose-honey color. Much of the original satin finish remains, and the devices are sharply defined throughout from a well executed strike.

As the slightly higher mintage might suggest, the 1864 is not quite as rare as the 1863. Yet with a mere 4,170 circulation strikes produced, the absolute rarity of this issue is beyond doubt. All Philadelphia Mint half eagles of the 1862 to 1865 era are low mintage rarities, as there was little bullion available for

coinage once Eastern banks suspended gold specie payments in late 1861. What's more, many of the Philadelphia Mint gold coins that were struck during that era were subsequently melted, leaving few survivors for today's collectors. The extant population for the 1864 half eagle is estimated at just 60 to 75 coins (per *PCGS CoinFacts*). Only two Mint State grading events are listed at PCGS, followed by the AU-58+ offered here as CC#2 for the issue. Astute bidders take note — it is unlikely that a finer circulation strike 1864 half eagle will be available for acquisition any time soon.

PCGS# 8296. NGC ID: 25VU.

PCGS Population: 1; 2 finer (both MS-61). CAC Population: 4; 0. The former figure includes examples certified both AU-58 and AU-58+, and by both PCGS and NGC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Exceptional Near-Mint 1864-S Half Eagle

CC#2



5110

**1864-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is a remarkable rarity from the San Francisco Mint. Featuring a bold blend of olive-orange color and softly frosted luster, the surfaces are attractively original in preservation. There are no troublesome marks, and the strike is pleasingly sharp even with characteristic softness to the top of Liberty's portrait and the bottom of the eagle. Virtually unimprovable for the issue, and sure to sell for a strong premium to an advanced Liberty Head or Civil War enthusiast.

The year 1864 is a magic one within many U.S. coinage series. Not only is it the final full year of conflict in the Civil War, but it also saw the creation of many low mintage issues that now rank among the key dates for their types. The 1864-S half eagle is no

exception; the mintage was a paltry 3,888 pieces and survivors number only 30 to 35 coins after the rigors of commercial use took their customary toll. The finest — and only — Mint State survivor is the extraordinary Harry W. Bass, Jr. specimen, now certified MS-65+ by PCGS. The survival of that example is one of the great anomalies of American numismatics. Ranking behind it as CC#2 for the issue is the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here, the only AU-58 certified by PCGS and approved by CAC. Destined for inclusion in one of the finest collections, in which it will serve as a highlight for years to come.

PCGS# 8297. NGC ID: 25VV.

PCGS Population: 1; 1 finer (MS-65+ finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Exceedingly Rare 1865 Half Eagle



5111

**1865 AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** An attractive and particularly desirable survivor of one of the rarest Liberty Head half eagles of the Civil War era. Original pinkish-honey surfaces exhibit flashes of softly frosted luster under a light. Sharply defined in most areas, and certain to find its way into another advanced gold cabinet.

The 1865 continues the trend of low mintage circulation strike half eagles from the Philadelphia Mint begun in 1862. This is actually the lowest mintage issue in this group with just 1,270 pieces. With gold specie payments still suspended in the East and Midwest as the final drama of the Civil War unfolded, most 1865 half eagles were exported or otherwise eventually

melted. It is likely that fewer than 50 examples are extant, and the opportunity to acquire one of these coins usually comes along only once in a very long while. Furthermore, if one were lucky enough to be presented with a market offering, chances are likely that they would be considering either an impaired coin or, if straight-graded, a coin that was far from choice. Finer than most other certified AUs — as confirmed by CAC approval — and thus combining condition with absolute rarity, this highly significant piece looms large among the half eagle highlights in the Hendricks Set.

PCGS# 8298. NGC ID: 25VW.

PCGS Population: 5; 8 finer, two of which are Mint State (both MS-61). CAC Population: 3; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Near Mint State 1865-S Half Eagle Rarity Finest CAC Approved



5112

**1865-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A newcomer to the Condition Census for this challenging Civil War era issue, this near-Mint 1865-S will impress even the most seasoned Liberty Head gold enthusiasts. It is a wonderfully original coin with deep olive-orange color on both sides, nearly complete mint luster, and striking detail that is sharp in all but a few isolated areas. What softness there is hardly detracting, and there are no significant marks to limit either the technical quality or eye appeal.

As with all San Francisco Mint half eagles from the Civil War and Reconstruction eras, the 1865-S is scarce to rare in all grades.

Most of the 27,612 coins struck were lost to heavy commercial use, and survivors are scarce to rare at all levels of preservation. Fewer than 100 are known, and most are well worn and/or impaired. This remarkably well preserved and visually appealing Choice AU would be difficult to improve upon. Indeed, it is the highest graded example of the issue to meet with strict approval from CAC.

PCGS# 8299. NGC ID: 25VX.

PCGS Population: 3; 2 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Lovely and Rare 1866-S No Motto Half Eagle



5113

**1866-S No Motto. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** From an important transitional year in the Liberty Head half eagle series comes this attractive 1866-S No Motto example. The eye appeal is exceptional with deep, rich olive-orange color blending with softly frosted mint luster that is nearly complete. The strike is razor sharp at virtually all design features. Remarkably smooth for the issue, only the strongest bids will be competitive for this premium quality offering.

The San Francisco Mint struck only 9,000 No Motto Liberty Head half eagles in 1866 before dies for the new Motto design arrived from the mint in Philadelphia. With S-Mint gold coinage of the era seeing heavy commercial use, the typical survivor is well worn and often impaired. Survivors of this issue are few and far between regardless

of preservation, as most examples failed to survive exportation and eventual melting. Particularly elusive in the finest circulated grades such as Choice EF and AU, the 1866-S No Motto was unknown in Mint State until PCGS certified an example in MS-61 ahead of its sale in our March 2017 Baltimore Auction. The coin offered here from the Hendricks Set also ranks among our most significant offerings of all time for this rare and conditionally challenged issue, especially since it is one of the two highest graded examples verified by CAC.

PCGS# 8300. NGC ID: 25VY.

PCGS Population: 7; 2 finer, one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Rarely Offered Mint State 1866 Half Eagle

### Popular First Year Motto Issue



5114

**1866 MS-61 (PCGS).** An exciting offering for the specialist, this coin represents one of only five Mint State grading events for the issue at PCGS. Vivid reddish-rose iridescence enhances deep honey-gold color, the combination of the two providing an attractive and undeniably original appearance. The luster is full and frosty, and the strike is boldly to sharply executed.

The Philadelphia Mint's first Liberty Head half eagle with Motto, the 1866 is a leading rarity in its series. The mintage is just 6,700 circulation strikes, the lowest production figure of any of the three

half eagles of the date. Indeed, the 1866 is rare and elusive in all grades with fewer than 100 examples extant per *PCGS CoinFacts*. Just a handful of Mint State pieces survive, and market offerings are usually separated by many years, if not decades. A significant opportunity from the Hendricks Set that deserves undivided bidder attention.

PCGS# 8311. NGC ID: 25VZ.

PCGS Population: 2; 3 finer (MS-62+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Mint State 1866-S Motto Half Eagle Rarity



5115

**1866-S Motto. MS-60 (PCGS).** Offered is a high Condition Census example of this extraordinary rarity among 1860s half eagle, only the second Mint State 1866-S Motto confirmed in the modern numismatic market. It is a beautiful coin with quality and eye appeal that are both superior for the assigned grade. Lustrous and frosty, both sides display attractively original, rich olive and rose-gold color. The strike is virtually full, and there are remarkably few marks, certainly none that are worthy of attention.

Just 34,920 coins were struck of this historic Liberty Head half eagle, the first from the West Coast facility with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll in the upper reverse field. Thanks to the rigors of commerce, only a tiny number survive today, with *PCGS CoinFacts* accounting for fewer than 100 in all grades. Prior to publication of the 2008 edition of the Garrett-Guth encyclopedia on U.S. gold

coinage, this issue was unknown in Mint State. Around that time NGC certified an example as MS-61, sold as lot 3272 in Heritage's May 2008 Long Beach Signature Auction. That coin appears to have since been crossed to PCGS MS-61, although to date it has not been approved by CAC.

The Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here is only the second 1866-S Motto to have been certified as Mint State. It is a newcomer to the Condition Census for the issue, where it is ranked as CC#2. A rare and significant bidding opportunity for half eagle collectors, this coin belongs in another world class cabinet of Liberty Head coinage.

PCGS# 8312. NGC ID: 25W2.

PCGS Population: 2 in all Mint State grades, the present example in MS-60 and another in MS-61.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5116

**1867 AU-58+ (PCGS). CAC.** The offered 1867 half eagle is an absolute and condition rarity from the early Motto Liberty Head half eagle series. Sharply defined with handsome deep honey-orange color, both sides also show abundant satin to semi-reflective luster. Produced in nearly identical numbers (6,870 vs. 6,700 circulation strikes), the 1867 is equally as elusive as the 1866. Fewer than 100 survivors are known, most of which are in grades such as Fine or VF. Even the specimen in the Smithsonian Institution's National

Numismatic Collection has been graded EF-45 by gold experts Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth (2008). With only a handful of Uncirculated coins certified, this solidly graded and visually appealing near-Mint example would serve as a highlight in any advanced gold cabinet. No Mint State examples have been approved by CAC.

PCGS# 8313. NGC ID: 25W3.

PCGS Population: 2; 7 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Premium Choice AU 1867-S Half Eagle



5117

**1867-S AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC.** Vivid reddish-gold overtones enliven a base of deep olive-honey color. This is a beautiful, fully original 1860s San Francisco Mint half eagle, one that is enhanced by virtually full, lively frosty luster. Well struck with most features sharp.

The 1867-S half eagle tells a familiar story for an early date gold issue from the San Francisco Mint: few coins were struck (in this case, just 29,000 pieces), virtually all of which succumbed to heavy commercial use. In a comment that could be applied to so many early S-Mint gold coins, Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth (2008) describe the 1867-S half eagle as "one of the most underrated [issues] in the entire Liberty Head series." A quick perusal of our auction archives will confirm three things concerning this issue:

-This is only our third offering for the 1867-S half eagle in eight years.

-Our offerings for this issue have been few over the last 20 years.

-The vast majority of survivors grade VF or EF, often with significant impairments.

Indeed, of the 100 or so coins extant, few are About Uncirculated. Premium quality Choice AU examples such as this are particularly rare, and they are also significant given that the 1867-S half eagle is represented by only a single Mint State coin at PCGS. (NGC also reports a lone grading event in MS-61, which is likely an earlier submission of that same coin.) Uniquely ranked as CC#3, the beautiful Fairmont-Hendricks coin offered here is making its first appearance in the modern numismatic market. It is a landmark condition rarity that would serve as a highlight in even the finest gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8314. NGC ID: 25W4.

PCGS Population: 1; 4 finer, one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 1; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Low Mintage 1868 Half Eagle



5118

**1868 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This is a simply delightful example of a highly elusive Philadelphia Mint half eagle. Both sides display olive and rose-gold colors. The luster is virtually complete, and the otherwise satiny texture yields to decided semi-reflectivity in the fields. Sharply struck and nicely preserved in all regards, this 1868 half eagle holds great appeal for advanced collectors of Liberty Head gold coinage.

The 1868 is part of a run of rare low mintage circulation strike Liberty Head half eagles from the Philadelphia Mint that began in 1862 during the darkest days of the Civil War. With the outcome of that conflict uncertain by the end of 1861, Eastern banks suspended gold specie payments in December. This resulted in the withdrawal of gold coins from circulation in the North and Midwest, although such pieces continued to see commercial use on the West Coast. With little bullion reaching the Philadelphia Mint, yearly circulation strike mintages remained small for the duration of the Civil War. Although many thought that Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, would soon be followed by a resumption of specie payments from banks, this did not happen. Instead, gold coins remained absent from circulation in the North and Midwest throughout

the Reconstruction era, their place largely taken by paper bills. It was not until December 17, 1878, that the market achieved parity between gold and paper bills. This allowed gold specie payments to resume, and yearly mintages from the Philadelphia Mint increased significantly as a result.

It is against this backdrop that the Philadelphia Mint struck just 5,700 circulation strike half eagles in 1868. Most of these coins were exported, although some likely saw circulation on the West Coast, thereby explaining the small number of mostly VF and EF survivors. Even more elusive are AU and Mint State coins, many of which were likely repatriated from foreign bank hoards beginning in the mid 20th century. The number of 1868 half eagles involved in these repatriations has been small, however, and *PCGS CoinFacts* accounts for fewer than 100 coins extant in all grades. This original and aesthetically pleasing Choice AU example is among the finest available; it is the single highest graded specimen to meet with CAC approval.

PCGS# 8315. NGC ID: 25W5.

PCGS Population: 10; 3 finer (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5119

**1868-S AU-58 (PCGS).** Vivid orange-gold and deep olive surfaces are near-fully lustrous and softly frosted. A touch of softness to the high points is easily forgiven, the strike bold to sharp in virtually all areas. Half eagle production at the San Francisco Mint ratcheted up slightly in 1868 to 52,000 pieces, the highest mintage for the denomination at the West Coast facility since the 1857-S. Unlike at the Philadelphia Mint where little bullion was available after the suspension of gold specie payments in December 1861, production of gold coins at San Francisco remained tied to commercial needs throughout the Civil War and early Reconstruction eras. It was these commercial needs that caused the demise of most 1868-S half eagles. Although a slightly higher mintage means that this issue is more obtainable in circulated grades than the 1866-S (No Motto and Motto) and 1867-S, the 1868-S is still scarce even at the Fine and VF levels. Extremely Fine and low end About Uncirculated coins are rare, while at and near the Mint State this issue is a major condition rarity. The Fairmont-Hendricks offering is a Condition Census coin that is destined for another advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8316. NGC ID: 25W6.

PCGS Population: 7; 4 finer, three of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5120

**1869 AU-53+ (PCGS).** CAC. With nearly full striking detail and faint traces of semi-prooflike reflectivity in the fields, this 1869 half eagle is an exceptionally well preserved example of an issue that is elusive even in lower grades. Vivid deep honey-rose color blankets both sides and enhances already strong eye appeal. With only 1,760 pieces produced, the 1869 has one of the lowest circulation strike mintages in the entire Liberty Head half eagle series. This issue is similar in absolute rarity to the 1866, 1867 and 1868, there being fewer than 100 coins extant. The 1869 is rarer in Mint State, however, with only three Uncirculated coins certified (all at NGC, the finest of which are graded MS-64 ★ and MS-64 PL). One of numerous significant bidding opportunities for advanced half eagle collectors from this Fairmont-Hendricks offering.

PCGS# 8317. NGC ID: 25W7.

PCGS Population: 1; 9 finer (AU-58 finest at this service). CAC Population: 2 in all AU grades, which includes coins certified by both PCGS and NGC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5121

**1869-S AU-55+ (PCGS).** CAC. A lustrous and vivid Choice AU 1869-S half eagle, an issue that is elusive even in lower circulated grades. The present example saw very little commercial use, in fact, and retains not only much of the softly frosted mint finish, but also generally sharp striking detail that comes up short at only a few isolated high points. Smooth and inviting. This is a scarce issue that becomes rare in grades above EF. Extensive commercial use claimed most of the 31,000 half eagles struck in the San Francisco Mint during 1869, and most of the survivors are well worn if not also impaired. Mint State examples are all but unknown; this significant Choice AU — rare in its right — represents the finest in quality realistically obtainable for most collectors.

PCGS# 8318. NGC ID: 25W8.

PCGS Population: 1; 4 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-62+ finest). CAC Population: 3; 2. The former figure includes coins certified both AU-55 and AU-55+, and by both PCGS and NGC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5122

**1870 AU-55+ (PCGS).** CAC. Vivid pinkish-rose iridescence blends with dominant honey-gold color on both sides of this richly original example. Boldly if not sharply struck in all areas with ample semi-prooflike finish. Produced during an era when gold coins did not actively circulate in the Eastern and Midwestern United States, the Philadelphia Mint's circulation strike half eagle issue of 1870 posted a mintage of just 4,000 coins. As an upper end Choice AU with CAC approval, the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here is scarce in an absolute sense and rare from a condition standpoint.

PCGS# 8319. NGC ID: 25W9.

PCGS Population: 6; 10 finer, three of which are Mint State (all MS-61). CAC Population: 2; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Legendary 1870-CC Half Eagle Rarity

### First Year Carson City Mint Issue



5123

**1870-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. Die State I. EF-45+ (PCGS). CAC.** Offered is one of the finest certified survivors of this historic, popular, rare and conditionally challenging Carson City Mint gold issue. It is a handsome coin displaying rich original honey-rose color and softly frosted mint luster. The strike is commensurate with the Winter Die State I attribution, and we note universally bold to sharp definition and just light wear. Impressively smooth for both the issue and the assigned grade, there are few blemishes of any kind, and certainly no sizable or otherwise individually distracting marks. Far better preserved and infinitely more attractive than the vast majority of survivors, this coin is sure to go into another high quality half eagle cabinet or collection of Carson City Mint coinage.

On January 8, 1870, the Carson City Mint officially opened for coinage operations under the direction of Superintendent Abraham "Abe" Curry. The first \$5 gold half eagles to bear the distinct CC mintmark of this facility were delivered by Coiner Ezra Staley on March 1 in the amount of 400 coins. By year's end the total mintage for this issue would amount to just 7,675 pieces. In the outstanding reference *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector* (2020), CC-Mint expert Rusty Goe provides the following monthly breakdown for this mintage:

- March = 400 coins
- April = 760 coins
- May = 730 coins
- July = 2,530 coins
- September = 530 coins
- October = 725 coins
- December = 2,000 coins

As with all early gold and silver issues from the Carson City Mint, the mintage for the 1870-CC saw immediate use in regional commerce, which would result in a high rate of attrition and correspondingly low rate of survival. Rusty Goe's estimate for the number of coins extant in all grades is just 75 to 95 pieces, the vast majority of which do not exceed Choice VF. Among the rare EF and AU survivors, several are impaired, and few are as richly original and aesthetically pleasing as the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here. An impressive piece worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 8320. NGC ID: 25WA.

PCGS Population: 1; 16 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 2; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Exciting Choice AU 1870-S Half Eagle Unknown in Mint State



5124

**1870-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Among the leading highlights of the Hendricks Set half eagles, this is a phenomenal near-Mint survivor of an issue that is unknown in any Uncirculated grade. Satiny to modestly semi-reflective luster is very much in evidence, and the surfaces display universally sharp to full striking detail and just trivial rub. Pretty pinkish-honey color blankets both sides and provides strong eye appeal.

Here we go again — a mintage of just 17,000 pieces, combined with heavy commercial use beginning in Reconstruction era

California, created an absolute and condition rarity in the 1870-S half eagle. Fewer than 100 coins are extant (per *PCGS CoinFacts*), and most are not choice. This remarkable AU-58 is tied for finest certified at PCGS and is the nicest example of the issue that we have offered in more than a decade. A significant bidding opportunity worthy of undivided attention.

PCGS# 8321. NGC ID: 25WB.

PCGS Population: 4; 0 finer. There are also no Mint State examples certified at NGC. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5125

**1871 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Deep, rich, rose-honey color blankets both sides of this original example. Plenty of frosty to modestly semi-reflective luster remains, the striking detail is universally crisp, and there is no significant wear. The 1871 issue continues a trend of low mintage circulation strike half eagles from the Philadelphia Mint that began early in the Civil War; in this particular case only 3,200 coins were struck. With fewer than 100 examples known, the 1871

is similar in overall rarity to the other early Motto issues of the late 1860s and early 1870s. This very well preserved specimen is vastly superior to the typically encountered example, usually seen in VF or EF. Among CAC-verified coins, none are graded finer than AU-58.

PCGS# 8322. NGC ID: 25WC.

PCGS Population: 8; 7 finer (MS-61 finest). CAC Population: 4; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Highly Desirable 1871-CC Half Eagle



5126

**1871-CC Winter 1-A. EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** This is an originally preserved, visually appealing example toned in rich olive-honey and deep orange-gold. The surfaces are impressively smooth for the assigned grade and reveal ample remnants of mint luster. Bold Choice EF detail throughout.

While gold coinage from Carson City in the facility's first year of operation in 1870 was little more than symbolic, production in 1871 was stepped up courtesy of bullion deposits totaling \$1,003,810, an increase of more than 800% from the previous year. One obverse die and two reverse dies were employed to produce the 20,770 half eagles struck in 1871. The Winter 1-A reverse die was first used in 1870, then again in 1873, showing the Carson City Mint's resourcefulness in reusing still serviceable dies. The first batch of 6,100 half eagles were delivered by Coiner Granville Hosmer in January 1871, then delivering the remaining balance of 14,670 pieces in the second half of the year. The use of gold and silver in the West was central

to the local economy, especially in the more remote portions of Nevada and neighboring areas. Most of the coins that came off the mint's presses went into immediate use and generally stayed in the region, rather than being exported overseas. Because there were for all intents and purposes no numismatists in the region, survivors exist more by pure happenstance than by intention. The coins saw heavy commercial use and many show the telltale evidence of the rigors of circulation. By the time interest in mintmark collecting began to pick up in the late 1890s and beyond, these coins had already been in use for more than two decades. Carson City Mint expert Rusty Goe (2020) estimates that perhaps only 140 to 180 pieces remain in existence. Unblemished examples of the 1871-CC half eagle are scarce in all grades, which attests to the significance of the present offering for astute Carson City Mint gold collectors.

PCGS# 8323. NGC ID: 25WD.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5127

**1871-S AU-50 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome pinkish-honey surfaces offer impressive originality and a smooth appearance in a lightly circulated early 1870s San Francisco Mint half eagle. It is boldly defined in most areas with appreciable luster on both sides. Survivors of the 1871-S mintage rarely come this nice, and the present bidding opportunity is unlikely to be repeated anytime soon. Only 25,000 examples were struck, and as with virtually every San Francisco Mint gold issue of the era, most saw heavy commercial duty and VF and

Choice VF are the grades most often seen. Any finer and condition rarity combines with absolute scarcity for the 1871-S half eagle. If you have an interest in the present piece you should bid liberally, as it will most assuredly be some time before a comparable specimen comes up for public auction.

PCGS# 8324. NGC ID: 25WE.

PCGS Population: 9; 27 finer, three of which are Mint State (MS-63+ finest). CAC Population: 1; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5128

**1872 EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** A seldom offered issue, represented here by a richly original Choice EF. Glints of deep rose iridescence enhance otherwise honey-olive color. Traces of luster persist, most design elements remain bold and there is only light wear. The Philadelphia Mint produced 1,660 circulation strike half eagles in 1872, one of the lowest mintages in the entire Liberty Head series. Survivors are elusive in all grades, with *PCGS CoinFacts* accounting for just 50 to 65 coins extant, mostly in grades of AU-53 and lower. Few EFs, however, are as original and problem free as the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here.

PCGS# 8325. NGC ID: 25WF.

CAC Population: 2; 5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5129

**1872-CC Winter 1-B. AU Details—Tooled (PCGS).** A coin with quite a lot going for it despite the stated qualifier. The surfaces are vivid deep orange and pinkish-gold with nearly full mint luster in a lively satin to softly frosted texture. Well struck for the issue, we note only the typical softness through the centers. Evidence for tooling, as noted by PCGS, is difficult to come by, and it will take some patience and persistence to locate an area of minor moved metal in the left reverse field at the letters ED in UNITED. Really a lovely example, and an issue that is always in demand as an early half eagle from the Carson City Mint.

PCGS# 8326. NGC ID: 25WG.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## One of the Finest Known 1872-S Half Eagles



5130

**1872-S MS-61 (PCGS).** Here is a rarely offered Mint State example of this scarce S-Mint half eagle issue, one that suffered a high rate of attrition through circulation and melting. This coin escaped both fates and has come down to the present day with full satin to softly frosted luster. Vivid rose-gold color adds appeal, as do surfaces that are pleasingly smooth for the assigned grade.

Though 36,400 examples of this issue were produced, even AU coins are difficult to come by, while Mint State survivors are

so rare that this is our first offering for such in recent decades. Much of the mintage obviously saw heavy commercial use, which claimed most San Francisco Mint half eagles produced during the Reconstruction era. A rare opportunity for the alert half eagle collector, this coin would serve as highlight in the finest cabinet.

PCGS# 8327. NGC ID: 25WH.

PCGS Population: 3; 0 finer. The corresponding NGC Census figure is 2/0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5131

**1873 Close 3. MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** Thick, rich, frosty mint luster blends with original honey-orange color on both sides of this lovely Choice half eagle. Boldly struck and supremely attractive. The 1873 is an outlier in the circulation strike Philadelphia Mint half eagle series of 1862 to 1877 in that it has a relatively high mintage of 224,985 coins. This figure includes examples of both the Close and Open 3 date styles, the former a bit more challenging to locate in today's market. In truth, however, both varieties of the 1873 are scarce in an absolute sense and quite rare in Mint State, especially above MS-62. This premium quality Choice Uncirculated example represents a significant find and an important bidding opportunity for astute gold collectors.

The reason for the sudden and short-lived increase in circulation strike half eagle coinage at the Philadelphia Mint in 1873 is explained by Q. David Bowers and Douglas Winter in their 2005 book *The United States \$3 Gold Pieces: 1854-1889*. The authors start by quoting Mint Director James Pollock from his *Annual Report* for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1874:

*It seems a remarkable omission in our laws, that there is no limit at which our coins shall cease to be a legal tender on account of wear. In England, the sovereign, or pound sterling, is not legally current when it has lost more than half a grain...It has not been a serious trouble in this country from the fact that our coin is so apt to be exported. And yet it makes difficulty at the Customs Houses and national treasuries, as we have had occasion to know. The collectors and treasurers hardly know what they are to do when*

*coins much abraded are offered to them. In some sections where gold is much used, as on the Pacific Coast and in the extreme southwest, the wear is very marked.*

To address this problem the Mint Act of 1873 included a provision that sent \$32,717,185.50 worth of worn gold coins to the melting pot. This bullion was used to strike new gold coins and, due to the popularity of this denomination as a medium of exchange, the half eagle was one of the first to benefit from this supply of gold bullion for new coinage.

As Pollock's account makes clear, gold coins did not circulate within the United States except in the far West, but he was aware that eventually a resumption in specie payments would allow gold to once again circulate freely in the East and Midwest. As quoted by Bowers and Winter:

*The resumption in specie payments eventually came about on December 18, 1878, when, in anticipation of the government mandated date of January 1, 1879, the market achieved parity on its own. In 1873 all of that was in the future, however, and much of the Philadelphia Mint's circulation strike half eagle mintage of that date was either exported or remained in Treasury stocks pending the resumption of specie payments. A limited quantity may have found its way to the West Coast where, as above, gold coins continue to circulate extensively.*

PCGS# 8329. NGC ID: 25WJ.

PCGS Population: 3; 10 finer (MS-66 finest). CAC Population: 5; 4.

From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.



5132

**1873 Open 3. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Just a trace of friction separates this lustrous, satin to semi-prooflike example from Mint State. Deep, rich color in olive-orange provides strong eye appeal. Scarce!

PCGS# 8328. NGC ID: 25WK.

From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.



## Condition Census 1873-CC Half Eagle

### Finest Approved by CAC



5133

**1873-CC Winter 2-B. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** From one of the most popular, and certainly most romanticized mints in U.S. coinage history comes this exceptional 1873-CC half eagle. A fully original coin, generally olive-orange surfaces reveal a few tinges of pale russet in the date area. Abundant frosty luster remains, and the strike typically soft at the central high points, yet sharp to full elsewhere.

The Nevada coinage facility delivered only 7,416 half eagles in 1873, the coins seeing immediate and extensive use in local commerce. Such was the fate of most Carson City Mint gold issues, many of which eventually went to the melting pot after years of circulation. Among the early date half eagles, fortunate is the coin that was retrieved from commercial channels in later

years, although for the 1873-CC few coins were so lucky. In his cataloging for our August 2012 sale of the fabulous Battle Born Collection, Carson City Mint expert Rusty Goe estimated that just 85 to 95 coins are extant in all grades, a range that he tightened up a bit to 75 to 85 coins in his excellent reference *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector* (2020). Q. David Bowers takes a more conservative view and allows for just 45 to 65 survivors. The present example is a particularly significant representative, offering absolute as well as condition rarity. Sure to draw considerable interest.

PCGS# 8331. NGC ID: 25WL.

PCGS Population: 5; 2 finer, both Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Very Rare Mint State 1874 Half Eagle



5134

**1874 MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** An important Mint State 1874 half eagle, an issue that is elusive even in worn condition. This lustrous, frosty example exhibits sharp striking detail throughout the design. Modest semi-prooflike in the fields and highly attractive. Originally preserved, with even deep honey-rose color.

After an unusually generous mintage of 224,895 coins in 1873, circulation strike half eagle production at the Philadelphia

Mint returned to pre-1873 standards with a mintage of just 3,488 pieces. Survivors are few and far between and, as can be surmised by the foregoing, most are circulated in grades such as EF or low end AU. This is only our second offering for a Mint State coin at any level in at least 15 years.

PCGS# 8333. NGC ID: 25WN.

PCGS Population: 5; 6 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 5 in all Mint State grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Important Mint State 1874-CC Half Eagle



5135

**1874-CC Winter 2-B. MS-61 (PCGS).** A landmark offering from the Fairmont-Hendricks Collection, this newcomer to the modern market can now be added near the top of the Condition Census for the 1874-CC half eagle. It is a solid Mint State coin that combines a semi-prooflike obverse with a satin to softly frosted reverse. Both sides exhibit original deep honey-rose color, and sharp to full striking detail. Very smooth for the assigned grade, this coin would not disappoint in an MS-62 holder.

With 21,198 pieces struck, Carson City produced more half eagles in 1874 than either Philadelphia (3,488) or San Francisco (16,000). Carson City's output was almost exclusively used locally, rather than in international trade like many produced at Philadelphia and even San Francisco. The 1874-CC half eagle is the most accessible of the denomination from this decade with as many as 200 to 250 extant specimens (per Rusty Goe, 2020). As with most issues from this mint, the vast majority are in the VF or EF grade levels. Rusty Goe's estimate for Mint State coins is just two or three, a figure that needs to be revised to three or four coins to accommodate the present newcomer. Despite combined PCGS and NGC population figure that suggest a few additional coins, we can positively account for just three different Mint State 1874-CC half eagles:

**1 - PCGS MS-63+.** Ex our (Bowers and Merena's) George N. Polis, M.D. Collection sale, June 1991, lot 1512; via Stack's; A.J.

Vanderbilt Collection; our sale of the A.J. Vanderbilt Collection, March 2018 Baltimore Auction, lot 10343; private collection, May 2018.

**2 - PCGS MS-62.** Ex our (Stack's) sale of the Robison Collection of United States Gold Coins, February 1979, lot 498; our (Stack's) sale of the Reed Hawn Collection, October 1993, lot 995; Dr. Larry Cutler Collection; Doug Winter and Lee Minshull, November 1996; the Nevada Collection; the Battle Born Collection; our sale of the Battle Born Collection of Carson City Mint Coinage, August 2012, lot 11005; Tom Bender PCGS Set Registry Collection.

**3 - PCGS MS-61.** Ex Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set. *The present example.*

Research done by Rusty Goe confirms that the PCGS MS-63 on their current *Population Report* refers to an initial upgrade of the #1 coin above. Exactly what coin or grading event the MS-61 listing on the *NGC Census* refers to is unknown. This extraordinary half eagle combines premium quality with exceptional rarity, and would enhance even the finest numismatic cabinet.

PCGS# 8334. NGC ID: 25WP.

PCGS Population: 1; 3 finer (MS-63+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5136

**1874-S AU-50 (PCGS). CAC.** A very well defined, vivid reddish-gold and deep honey-orange example of a gold issue that is seldom offered in any grade. Most design elements are sharply rendered, in fact, and ample luster remains. The S mintmark is a tad faint, but not so much as to have warranted a Weak S designation from PCGS. (It is readily appreciable even to the unaided eye.) Highly elusive in numismatic circles, the 1874-S half eagle has a mintage of 16,000 coins, most of which were worn out and eventually lost in circulation on the West

Coast. When we further consider that this is one of a select group of U.S. Mint issues that are currently unknown in Mint State, the PCGS-certified AU from the Hendricks Set is a significant offering.

PCGS# 8335. NGC ID: 25WR.

PCGS Population: 14; 24 finer (AU-58 finest). There are also no Mint State examples certified at NGC. CAC Population: 2; 6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Legendary 1875 Half Eagle

### From a Mintage of Just 200 Circulation Strikes



5137

**1875 AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** This is a remarkably appealing example of this extremely rare and challenging issue, originally preserved in deep olive-gold and honey-orange colors. Faint remnants of original satin to modestly semi-reflective luster are seen and not even close inspection reveals a singularly mentionable abrasion. Ample sharpness of detail from a well executed strike rounds out the impressive list of attributes for this legendary half eagle rarity.

The 1875 Liberty Head half eagle has the lowest mintage of any issue in its series with a scant 200 pieces struck for circulation. This extremely small production surpasses even the 1854-S half eagle mintage of 268 pieces struck. However, the 1854-S has only three examples known and thus it nudges out the 1875 Philadelphia issue as the rarest date and mint to obtain for this popular series. As any experienced collector knows, the mintage figure is only a starting point when it comes to gold coinage. The vagaries of time and attrition, as well as the vast numbers melted, play an important roll in the survival of so many of Liberty Head issues of all denominations.

Gold coinage production from American mints was generally much lower after the Civil War began, but continued in fits and starts until 1879, when the paper greenbacks that had been used to help finance that War once again traded at par with gold coins (paper money had traded at a discount to gold since 1861). Thus, most of the gold coins produced during the late 1860s, and until the end of the 1870s, saw little circulation during this period. Today, it is clear that the majority were melted in the coming generations, judging by the tiny fraction which remains from the mintages of this era.

From this meager issue of 200 pieces there are perhaps just nine or ten individual 1875 half eagles known today. The Hendricks example is among the finest seen by PCGS and it is

an exceptional rarity among United States gold coins. The year 1875 produced several famous gold rarities as circulation strike production at the Philadelphia Mint fell to dismal lows on all denominations except the double eagle — lows unseen before or after that date. The gold dollar and quarter eagle each saw only 400 pieces coined, and three-dollar gold coins were only struck in Proof format with no circulation strikes made at all. Liberty Head eagles had a token mintage of 100 pieces struck for commerce, while Liberty Head double eagles, reflecting the insatiable needs of banking and international commerce, were plentiful with 295,700 produced.

Among circulation strike 1875 half eagles, the grades range from EF to AU — the issue is unknown in Mint State. This example is one of the finest known. Perhaps as many as five others roughly merit the same grade level with a few others showing slightly more circulation. Critically, it is one of the two finest certified examples with CAC approval. This issue is actually more available — for a price — in Proof format which offers a total of 20 pieces struck. More of the Proof coins survived than the circulation strikes. Clearly, any 1875 half eagle is truly rare, and these are seldom offered even when major collections are sold. Eliasberg obtained a Proof example of this date and mint, but the Norwebs never obtained one. The Harry W. Bass, Jr. example offers the same grade as the present example, but it is a different specimen. Needless to say, few collectors will ever have a chance to see an example of this date and mint, let alone obtain one. This 1875 Liberty Head half eagle is a landmark offering from the Hendricks Set and will be a major highlight in its next collection.

PCGS# 8336. NGC ID: 25WT.

PCGS Population: 5; 2 finer (AU-58 finest). There are no examples certified finer than AU-55 at NGC. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Noteworthy AU 1875-CC Half Eagle



5138

**1875-CC Winter 1-B. Doubled Die Reverse. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Delicate pale silver highlights enliven otherwise pinkish-honey surfaces on both sides of this wonderfully original example. Pleasingly smooth with much of the luster in evidence, a touch of high point rub hardly interferes with a generally sharp strike.

The wealth of the Comstock Lode began to flow to the Mint in earnest in 1875. Not only was silver being extracted in huge quantities, a sizable amount of gold was also coming out of the famous Consolidated Virginia Mine; fully half of the government's \$1.5 million purchase of bullion in mid-1875 was gold. Coining was focused on the double eagle in 1875 rather than the two smaller denominations, as well as large quantities of trade dollars. Care in striking appears to have not been much of a concern for half eagles, resulting in what Doug Winter calls "...one of the worst struck Carson City half eagles." Soft indistinct strikes are the norm in this year, making choice examples, as here, especially desirable. Two different obverse and two different reverse dies paired in three different die marriages have been identified. Coiner William Hy Doane delivered 8,145 half eagles in the first half of the year before he turned over the reins to Levi Dague in August. The final batch

of 3,683 coins was delivered in December. Even with this almost desultory production run, Carson City still led production in half eagles for the year. These few coins entered circulation and served the monetary needs of the local economy for years.

In a series well known for condition rarities, the 1875-CC stands out as one of the most challenging. Mint State examples are extraordinarily elusive for this issue. Estimates vary as to the total number of extant specimens at the circulated level, from as few as 90 to as many as 150. All the experts agree that there are only two confirmed Mint State examples known. For collectors that find the Mint State coins out of reach either due to cost or unavailability — which are obviously most numismatists in today's market — the next best thing are the handful of premium quality About Uncirculated survivors. These are rare in their own right, and market offerings are nearly as few as they are for the Uncirculated pieces. Interested parties are urged to pursue this offering with vigor for, once this coin sells, it may be years, if not decades before a similar opportunity presents itself.

PCGS# 8337. NGC ID: 25WU.

PCGS Population: 6; 7 finer, one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 1; 5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5139

**1875-S AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Remarkably well preserved for an issue that is challenging to find even in problem free EF preservation. This is a fully Choice AU example with abundant frosty luster on original honey-rose surfaces. Striking detail remains razor sharp to full, and the surfaces are very nice for the assigned grade. Our offerings for this issue have been few and far between over the years, and with good reason. The 1875-S is a heavily circulated half eagle issue with a mintage of just 9,000 coins. The Fairmont-Hendricks

specimen offered here combines absolute and condition rarity, and would make a fitting addition to any advanced collection of Liberty Head gold coinage. Tied for finest graded verified by CAC!

PCGS# 8338. NGC ID: 25WV.

PCGS Population: 6; 6 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-64). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Choice AU 1876 Half Eagle Classic Low Mintage Rarity



5140

**1876 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** The 1876 is a highly elusive Philadelphia Mint Liberty Head half eagle, offered here in a particularly desirable state of preservation. Rich pinkish-honey color is enhanced with just a hint of olive-green and appreciable reflective luster in the fields on both sides. A touch of softness to the central high points is common for half eagles of this era, and otherwise the striking detail is razor sharp. This is a thoroughly appealing, barely circulated Liberty Head gold coin from a scarce, key date issue.

Struck during the year of the United States Centennial, the 1876 is extremely popular with both Liberty Head half eagle specialists and more generalized collectors. It is also difficult

to obtain in any grade. Just 1,432 circulation strikes were produced, as gold coins were still not exchangeable at par with paper currency at the time and were not actively circulating in the East and Midwest. This circumstance had prevailed since late 1861, and it would not change until late 1878 when parity was once again achieved. Survivors are seldom offered in today's market, especially with the quality and eye appeal of this Choice AU example. Tied for highest graded with CAC approval with just one other AU-58.

PCGS# 8339. NGC ID: 25WW.

PCGS Population: 3; 9 finer (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Low Mintage 1876-CC Half Eagle



5141

**1876-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS).**

Lovely and original honey-rose surfaces are carefully preserved and display nearly full satin luster. Both sides are impressively smooth and undisturbed by even a single noteworthy blemish. Softness of strike at the central high points is common for Carson City Mint fives from this era, although in the absence of significant wear the balance of this coin offers sharp to full definition.

Just 6,887 half eagles were produced at the Carson City Mint in 1876, the lowest output for the denomination at this frontier coinage facility. Widespread use in local commerce claimed most examples, and survivors are scarce to rare in all grades. Estimates for the number of coins extant have varied somewhat in recent decades, with Doug Winter providing a figure of 80 to 90 coins in all grades in the 2001 edition of *Gold Coins of the Carson City Mint*. Taking a slightly more liberal approach, and based on more modern census data, Rusty Goe provides

an estimate of 120 to 140 coins in Volume 2 of his outstanding 2020 reference *The Confident Carson City Collector*. Both estimates confirm that the 1876-CC is a prime rarity at all levels of preservation and is challenging to locate even in circulated grades. With the vast majority of survivors well worn and in the VF range, even solidly graded, aesthetically pleasing EFs are elusive.

Both Winter and Goe assert that only two Mint State 1876-CC half eagles are positively confirmed to exist. Ranking just behind those specimens in the Condition Census are a small number of AU-58s, including this newcomer to the market from the Fairmont-Hendricks. It will be just right for a top flight collection of Liberty Head or Carson City Mint gold.

PCGS# 8340. NGC ID: 25WX.

PCGS Population: 4; 2 finer (MS-66 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Extraordinary Mint State 1876-S Half Eagle



5142

**1876-S MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** As one of only three Mint State examples of this issue certified, and the first to appear at auction in the modern numismatic market, here is an incredibly significant offering from the Fairmont-Hendricks Set. It is a gorgeous coin featuring lively, frosty mint luster that blends with vivid golden-rose color. The strike is impressively full throughout, and with few marks of note the in hand appearance is superior at the assigned grade level.

The 1876-S is one in a line up of elusive San Francisco Mint fives from this decade. Just 4,000 coins were struck, the vast majority of which have long since been lost to circulation. Survivors are few and far between, and most are well worn, if

not also impaired. Even the National Numismatic Collection in the Smithsonian Institution can only muster a VG-10 for this issue. Until the last decade or so, the Garrett specimen in NGC MS-65 was the only Uncirculated 1876-S half eagle known. The current *PCGS Population Report* lists an MS-60 along with this newcomer to the market graded MS-61, and the only example to have been approved by CAC. A formidable condition rarity and a lovely example, this coin would serve as a focal point in the finest gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8341. NGC ID: 25WY.

Combined PCGS and NGC Population: 3 in all Mint State grades: PCGS MS-60, PCGS-61, NGC MS-65. CAC Population: 1 in all Mint State grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5143

**1877 AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is an exceptional quality, very appealing 1877 half eagle, an issue that is highly elusive at all levels of preservation. Much of the prooflike finish remains in the fields of this minimally circulated survivor, and the design elements are frosty and considerably lustrous. Bathed in deep, rich, olive-orange and honey-rose colors, this impressive Choice AU would serve with distinction in any advanced gold cabinet.

The production of minor gold coins in the 1870s was often desultory at best. Such is the case in 1877 when only 1,132 half eagles were struck at Philadelphia, the second lowest production run for the

denomination. At the time, the few numismatists of the era who were interested in gold coins preferred Proofs over pieces struck for general circulation. Entering commerce with very little notice, most 1877 half eagles were used until melted. Fewer than 100 remain in all degrees of preservation, almost all of which are circulated, even if only lightly so. This nearly Mint State example will be tremendously appealing for advanced collectors of 19th century gold.

PCGS# 8342. NGC ID: 25WZ.

PCGS Population: 9; 13 finer, five of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 2; 2 (AU-58 highest graded with CAC approval).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Choice AU 1877-CC Half Eagle Condition Rarity



5144

**1877-CC Winter-1. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** This generally sharp example exhibits just a trace of characteristic striking softness to the central obverse and reverse high points. It is impressively original in preservation, the honey-rose surfaces are free of notable marks and ample luster remains. One would be hard pressed to find a more desirable CC-Mint five of any date at the Choice About Uncirculated level.

The Carson City Mint produced barely more half eagles in 1877 than it had the year before. Production was delayed until April when Mint personnel resumed coining, beginning with double eagles. The half eagle's time came in August when the entire mintage of 8,680 pieces was executed in a single run; all

were better produced than most earlier issues. While not one of the rarest Carson City Mint half eagles, the vast majority of survivors for the 1877-CC are found in VF and lower grades. Mint State coins are extraordinarily rare and seldom appear for sale, leaving market pressure to focus on the few Choice Almost Uncirculated specimens available. Among the finest certified of only 130 to 165 coins believed extant (per Rusty Goe, 2020), the addition of this lovely example would be noteworthy for any advanced Western gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8343. NGC ID: 25X2.

PCGS Population: 11; 9 finer, five of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 5; 2 (AU-58 highest graded with CAC approval).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5145

**1877-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Rich pinkish-honey color reflects the originality of this handsome piece. Nearly full, the luster offers attractive satin to softly frosted texture and the strike is pleasingly sharp. The 1877-S is the final low mintage San Francisco Mint issue in the Liberty Head five-dollar series, with a production of just 26,700 pieces. With most examples lost to circulation and the typical survivor well worn or impaired, this appealing and problem-free Choice AU ranks among the finest certified and would serve with distinction in even the finest gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8344. NGC ID: 25X3.

PCGS Population: 6; 4 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5146

**1878-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. VF-35 (PCGS). CAC.** An engaging piece with vivid pinkish-rose highlights on dominant deep honey-olive color. The surfaces are remarkably smooth for a CC-Mint gold coin that saw considerable commercial use, and there are really no marks or other blemishes worthy of concern. Well defined overall with considerable sharpness to the more protected design elements. The 1878-CC was produced to the extent of just 9,045 pieces, typical of many 1870s Carson City Mint gold issues. This premium quality Choice VF survivor has much to recommend it to the collector seeking a somewhat more affordable, yet still technically superior example of a conditionally challenging half eagle from the Old West.

PCGS# 8346. NGC ID: 25X5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5147

**1878-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** A frosty and smartly impressed MS-62 example offers vivid color in bold golden-rose. Half eagle production at the San Francisco Mint increased markedly in 1878 with a mintage of 144,700 pieces. This was achieved in anticipation of the government-mandated return to parity between gold coinage and paper currency set for January 1, 1879. Unfortunately for today's collectors, this increase in mintage did not result in a generous supply

of Mint State survivors. Most examples saw extensive commercial use, and even coins at the MS-60 to MS-61 level are elusive. This is one of the finest 1878-S fives that we have had the privilege of bringing to auction in recent years, and it is sure to fetch a strong price.

PCGS# 8347. NGC ID: 25X6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Remarkable Mint State 1879-CC Half Eagle Formidable Condition Rarity



5148

**1879-CC Winter 1-A. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** An exceptionally well preserved, fully Mint State example that ranks among the finest survivors of this scarce and conditionally challenging issue. The strike is razor sharp throughout; even the hair curls over Liberty's brow and the eagle's neck feathers are crisp. Attractive mint luster flows over both sides, and the surfaces display rich honey-rose color that testifies to the coin's originality. Smooth and inviting for the assigned grade, this premium quality coin is sure to attract strong bids.

Due to outlandish railroad tariffs, by the late 1870s it was more profitable for Nevada miners to send their bullion for coinage to the San Francisco Mint as opposed to the nearby Carson City facility. Carson City Mint expert Rusty Goe (August 2012) states that, "By 1879, Nevada's miners were already sending about 100 times as much of their gold to the San Francisco Mint than they

were depositing in Carson City, and about 13 times as much silver." It is little wonder, therefore, that the Nevada branch mint produced so few gold coins of any denomination in 1879. The 1879-CC half eagle has a mintage of just 17,281 pieces, and it is scarce in an absolute sense. Rusty Goe provides an updated (2020) estimate of only 235 to 270 survivors in all grades, just eight or nine of which are Uncirculated. The Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here is a newcomer to the market, and it is solidly in the Condition Census for this challenging issue. It is a significant Mint State rarity that would serve as a highlight in the finest numismatic cabinet.

PCGS# 8349. NGC ID: 25X8.

PCGS Population: 4; 2 finer (both MS-62). CAC Population: 3; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5149

**1879-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Vivid deep rose-gold surfaces support a sharp to full strike with soft, frosty mint luster throughout. Keeping pace with the main coinage facility in Philadelphia, the San Francisco Mint also continued to increase half eagle production through 1879 with a delivery of 426,200 coins for the year. Although fairly plentiful

in circulated grades, Uncirculated survivors are scarce, especially beginning at the upper reaches of the MS-62 level, as here.

PCGS# 8350. NGC ID: 25X9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5150

**1880-CC Winter 2-C. AU-58+ (PCGS). CAC.** Just a whisper away from Mint State, this premium quality example is near-fully lustrous with a lovely frosty texture. Razor sharp striking detail and undeniably original honey-gold and pale pink colors provide further appeal. The mintage for this issue is 51,107 pieces, a generous total for a pre-1890 Carson City Mint half eagle, and the 1880-CC is one of the more readily obtainable issues in this mintmarked gold series. On the other hand, the typical survivor is well worn, usually in VF

or EF grades, and even in properly graded AU-50 the 1880-CC can be difficult to locate. This upper end Choice AU is one of the nicest examples available to today's CC-Mint enthusiasts, and is among the highest graded to meet with CAC approval. It is a lovely coin destined for inclusion in an advanced collection.

PCGS# 8352. NGC ID: 25XB.

PCGS Population: 2; 12 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 11; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5151

**1881 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Original rose-orange surfaces are sharply struck with nearly full mint luster in a bold, frosty texture. With 5,708,802 pieces produced, the 1881 boasts the highest mintage in the circulation strike Liberty Head half eagle series of 1839 to 1907. Many examples escaped melting in the United States during the late 1930s, with repatriations from foreign bank hoards beginning in the

mid 20th century providing thousands of coins for today's gold type collectors. The Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here features superior quality and eye appeal at the near-Mint level of preservation.

PCGS# 8354. NGC ID: 25XD.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Key Date 1881-CC Half Eagle



5152

**1881-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. AU-55 (PCGS).**

This gorgeous deep orange-honey example exhibits subtle pinkish-rose highlights under a light. Nearly full striking detail and abundant satin luster confirm a very short time in active commerce for this carefully preserved Choice AU 1881-CC.

Among the rarest of the Carson City Mint half eagles and the rarest of those from the 1880s, only 13,886 coins were struck for the 1881-CC as compared to the more than 5.7 million struck at Philadelphia that year. A single pair of dies was employed for the entire run, managing to turn out 5,640 half eagles before the facility was shut down on April 1. When the doors reopened in November, mint personnel coined an additional 8,246 examples

of the denomination before the end of the year. The survival rate is a bit better than in previous years, but not by much. Scarcely more than a hundred or so are thought to remain (Rusty Goe, 2020, states 115 to 150 pieces), almost all of which are in lower degrees of preservation, generally clustered in and around the VF and EF mark. Even the scarce AU survivors are generally known for less than stellar luster and surfaces. Examples with remarkable eye appeal, such as is offered here, are very challenging to locate and are seldom available. An opportunity such as this should not be passed on lightly.

PCGS# 8356. NGC ID: 25XE.

PCGS Population: 15; 19 finer, six of which are Mint State (MS-65 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5153

**1881-S MS-63 (PCGS).** A beautiful rose-apricot example with bold to sharp striking detail and full, frosty mint luster. A popular 1880s half eagle issue for Mint State type purposes!

PCGS# 8357. NGC ID: 25XE.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Attractive Mint State 1882-CC Half Eagle



5154

**1882-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Drenched in richly original honey-rose color, this attractive Mint State coin exhibits lustrous surfaces with ample mint frost. The strike is bold and accurate with only the barest hints of softness at isolated high points. Premium Uncirculated quality for the most discerning of numismatists.

Unlike the previous year, 1882 proved to be quite productive at Carson City. A modest increase in bullion coming out of the Comstock combined with an uninterrupted year of operation allowed the mint to increase its output significantly. Striking quality improved, as well; the 82,817 half eagles of that year were struck from a single pair of dies, a different story from just

a decade earlier. Thanks in part to the more generous mintage figures, around 750 examples are believed to exist today (Rusty Goe, 2020, says 715 to 775 in all grades). The 1882-CC half eagle is an issue that is actually moderately available at the AU level as compared to many earlier years. Mint State examples remain elusive, yet not prohibitively so, making this a broadly popular issue. With undeniable originality to PQ surfaces, however, this is an outstanding example that will draw the attention of gold type collectors, Carson City specialists, and aficionados of Western gold.

PCGS# 8359. NGC ID: 25XH.

PCGS Population: 17; 11 finer (MS-62+ finest). CAC Population: 4; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Underrated 1883-CC Half Eagle Rarity



5155

**1883-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Rarely have we offered 1883-CC half eagles of comparable quality, originality and eye appeal to the present Fairmont-Hendricks specimen. Bathed in softly frosted luster, both sides are enhanced by beautiful color in vivid deep rose and honey-orange. All design elements are fully rendered, and the surfaces are exceptionally smooth for both the issue and the assigned grade.

Despite the recognized low mintage of 12,598 pieces, the 1883-CC half eagle is one of the more underrated rarities from the Nevada branch mint. Attractive problem free survivors are

elusive at all levels of preservation, representing a tiny fraction of the 100 to 130 coins that Rusty Goe (20)0 believes are extant. The author's estimate at the Mint State level dwindles to just six to eight coins, the addition of this newcomer to the market pushing the number to the upper reaches of Goe's range. Any issue with fewer than 10 Uncirculated coins extant is a formidable condition rarity, of course, and this is our first offering of a Mint State 1883-CC in nearly a decade. A significant bidding opportunity that should not be missed.

PCGS# 8362. NGC ID: 25XL.

PCGS Population: 2; 2 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 3; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5156

**1883-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Unsurpassed for the issue in a PCGS holder, this near-Gem exhibits a remarkably smooth appearance to frosty rose-orange surfaces. It is fully struck, as well, and sure to please even the most discerning numismatist. From a mintage for the issue of 83,200 pieces, most of which saw some use in commerce. Indeed, the present specimen, graded MS-64, is tied for finest certified among 1883-S half eagles examined by PCGS, and it is the only example

in this grade to have received approval from CAC. A tremendous amount of coin for the grade, the present Choice Mint State example represents a grand opportunity for a savvy gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8363. NGC ID: 25XM.

PCGS Population: 9; 0 finer. CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Lovely Near Mint 1884-CC Half Eagle



5157

**1884-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This vivid, undeniably original example exhibits lovely color in a blend of deep honey and brighter orange-gold. The strike is boldly to sharply executed throughout, and ample luster remains confirming the impressive Choice AU grade from PCGS.

The 1884-CC is the final Carson City Mint half eagle struck prior to 1890, and it is scarce, with only 16,402 pieces produced.

Survivors number only 145 to 190 coins in all grades (per Rusty Goe, 2020). With only a handful of Mint State pieces extant, this premium near-Mint offering from the Hendricks Set is sure to appeal to advanced bidders.

PCGS# 8365. NGC ID: 25XP.

PCGS Population: 18; 3 finer (MS-62 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5158

**1885 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-6-. Proof-58 (PCGS). CAC.** An exciting offering for the advanced gold collector, this is the first Proof 1885 half eagle that we have brought to auction in nearly a decade. It is lightly marked overall explaining the assigned grade, and probably represents an unsold specimen that was released into commerce by the Mint. Earlier generations of collectors are also known to have "spent" unwanted Proof Liberty Head gold, another possibility for this specimen. In any event it retains ample reflectivity

in the fields which support satiny, fully impressed design elements. Pretty golden-orange color adds eye appeal. From a Proof mintage for the issue of 66 pieces, just 22 to 26 of which are believed extant in all grades (per John W. Dannreuther, *United States Proof Coins, Volume IV: Gold*, 2018).

PCGS# 8480. NGC ID: 28CN.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5159

**1886-S MS-65 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is an exceptionally well preserved survivor of this high mintage (3,268,000 pieces) issue. It is an impressive condition rarity that would do justice to the finest Liberty Head half eagle collection. Lustrous surfaces are thickly frosted with full, beautiful deep rose-gold color. Sharply struck, expertly preserved, and worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 8370. NGC ID: 25XV.

PCGS Population: 33; 2 finer (both MS-66). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5161

**1889 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Pretty deep orange-gold color blankets both sides of this sharply struck, highly lustrous near-Mint example. Although there may be a temptation to regard the circulation strike 1889 half eagle as just a "type" coin, nothing could be further from the truth. Federal records confirm that only 7,520 examples were produced in this format, and survivors are rare in both worn condition and Mint State. This lovely Fairmont-Hendricks specimen is sure to appeal to astute gold collectors.

PCGS# 8374. NGC ID: 25XZ.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5160

**1887-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Frosty pinkish-gold surfaces are originally and carefully preserved and will appeal to quality-conscious bidders. Survivors from a mintage of 1,912,000 pieces are available in grades through MS-63, but any finer and the 1887-S becomes scarce, if not downright rare from a condition standpoint.

PCGS# 8371. NGC ID: 25XW.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5162

**1890 MS-61 (PCGS).** Modestly semi-prooflike, this generally frosty example displays full, warm golden-orange patina. The 1890 hails from a brief time near the end of the 19th century that saw limited circulation strike half eagle production. The Philadelphia Mint struck no half eagles for circulation in 1887 and only small numbers in 1888, 1889 and 1890; San Francisco produced none in 1889. A key issue among late date Liberty Head half eagles, the circulation strike 1890 was produced to the extent of just 4,240 pieces. Elusive in all grades, most survivors are AU. This is one of the few Mint State coins certified, and also one of the few that we have ever offered. A highlight of the impressive gold pieces in this offering from the Fairmont Collection, and just right for an important cabinet.

PCGS# 8375. NGC ID: 25Y2.

PCGS Population: 8; 17 finer (MS-66 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Exceptional Choice Uncirculated 1890-CC Half Eagle



5163

**1890-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Offered is a formidable condition rarity from this otherwise more obtainable Carson City Mint half eagle issue. Frosty rose-gold surfaces are remarkably smooth and well preserved, the quality very close to Gem. The central high points are soft, but otherwise we note razor sharp detail imparted by a generally well executed strike.

The 1890-CC is the first Carson City Mint half eagle produced since 1884 and, while it is rightly regarded as a common

issue in this mintmarked gold series, Mint State survivors are challenging, and premium quality survivors such as the present example are rare, especially when scaled against the strong demand that Carson City Mint coinage enjoys. A significant find for the specialist, and a coin that is sure to see spirited competition between bidders.

PCGS# 8376. NGC ID: 25Y3.

PCGS Population: 34; 5 finer (MS-66 finest). CAC Population: 8; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5164

**1891 MS-64+ (PCGS). CAC.** Luxurious frosty luster blends with vivid rose-gold color on both sides of this outstanding near-Gem Mint State \$5 gold coin. Far fewer circulation strike 1891 half eagles were struck in the Philadelphia Mint — 61,360 pieces — than in Carson City, the only other coinage facility to produce this denomination that year. The 1891 is anything but plentiful in Mint State and has a far lower certified population than the 1891-CC. With no Gems graded by PCGS, this premium quality MS-64+ example from the Fairmont-Hendricks Set would be impossible to improve upon when seeking an example of this scarce and underrated Philadelphia Mint issue.

PCGS# 8377. NGC ID: 25Y4.

PCGS Population: 3; 0 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5165

**1891-CC Winter 1-A. MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** A beautiful example of both the type and the issue, the desirable CC mintmark enhances this coin's already considerable appeal. Frosty rose-orange surfaces are originally and carefully preserved, fully worthy of the Choice Mint State rating from PCGS. Sharply struck with eye appeal to spare. Due to financial setbacks, the demand for gold specie from European countries increased markedly in 1891.

The Carson City Mint stepped up gold coin production in 1891 to help meet this heightened demand. The facility's output of half eagles reached its peak in 1891 at 208,000 pieces, and for the second year in a row coinage of this denomination at the Carson City Mint outstripped that at the Philadelphia Mint. Many of these coins were exported, as intended. Repatriations from European vaults in recent decades have provided a windfall of Mint State examples for today's mintmarked type collectors and Carson City Mint enthusiasts. There are quite a few Choice Uncirculated coins in MS-63 and MS-64 extant, but with its premium quality and undeniable originality, the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen is a significant condition rarity. It will be just right for another world class numismatic cabinet.

PCGS# 8378. NGC ID: 25Y5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5166

**1892 MS-64+ (PCGS). CAC.** Stunning reddish-rose surfaces exhibit intense mint luster in a bold frosty texture. Sharply defined, as well, with undeniable originality. The 1892 is an underrated condition rarity in the finer Mint State grades, as here. The typical Uncirculated survivor from a mintage of 753,480 circulation strikes grades MS-

62 or MS-63, with the occasional MS-64 appearing in the market. This near-Gem in PCGS MS-64+ represents an important bidding opportunity for gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8379. NGC ID: 25Y6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## High Condition Census 1892-CC Half Eagle



5167

**1892-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. Die State II. MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** A impressive Choice example that has few rivals among extant 1892-CC half eagles. Bathed in a blend of vivid rose-orange color and appealing mint luster, the surfaces are very smooth and visually appealing. A bold to sharp strike adds to this coin's desirability.

The penultimate Carson City Mint half eagle, the 1892-CC is one of the more readily obtainable issues in this popular

mintmarked gold series. It is much scarcer than the 1891-CC, however, especially in Mint State. This attractive PCGS MS-63+ ranks high in the Condition Census and is sure to appeal to advanced Carson City Mint enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8380. NGC ID: 25Y7.

PCGS Population: 3; with a single MS-64 finer. CAC Population: 8; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5168

**1892-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** Frosty olive-gold surfaces are originally preserved and aesthetically pleasing. Well struck by New Orleans Mint standards, we note bold to sharp detail throughout the design. Minimally abraded for the assigned grade, with full lively mint luster that enhances the appearance. The 1892-O inaugurates a curious and brief subseries of half eagles struck in New Orleans after the Civil War. Only four issues comprise this group: the 1892-O, 1893-O and 1894-O of the Liberty Head design type and the highly regarded 1909-O in the Indian series. While not as well known as the standalone 1909-O Indian, the trio of Liberty Head issues are far scarcer, especially the 1892-O. This issue, in fact,

vies with the 1856-O as the lowest mintage New Orleans Mint half eagle, with just 10,000 of each produced. Doug Winter (*Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint: 1839-1909*, 2020 edition) allows for just 100-125+ survivors in all grades, as opposed to 1,250-1,750+ coins extant for the 1909-O. Mint State coins are in the distinct minority among survivors. Clearly our offering of the present Fairmont-Hendricks specimen represents an important bidding opportunity for the astute collector of Liberty Head gold coinage.

PCGS# 8381. NGC ID: 25Y8.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5169

**1892-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Attractive semi-prooflike fields support frosty, smartly impressed devices. Drenched in deep honey-orange, a bold to sharp strike enhances this coin's considerable appeal. The 1892-S is the first San Francisco Mint half eagle produced since 1888, the export trade claiming many of the 298,400 coins struck. Repatriations account for most of the Mint State coins in today's

market, but they are few in an absolute sense, and very few when viewed in the wider context of the late date Liberty Head half eagle series. Combining absolute and condition scarcity, this PQ PCGS/CAC MS-63 is sure to appeal to advanced gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8382. NGC ID: 25Y9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5170

**1893 MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** A frosty, modestly semi-reflective example with a razor sharp strike and wonderfully original orange-rose color. With a generous mintage of 1,528,120 circulation strikes and wide representation in repatriations of U.S. gold coins from European bank hoards, the 1893 is an available issue in most Mint

State grades. In lower levels, as here, it enjoys widespread appeal for type purposes.

PCGS# 8383. NGC ID: 25YA.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Historic Final Year 1893-CC Half Eagle



5171

**1893-CC Winter-1. MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** The final Carson City Mint half eagle mintage is represented here by a noteworthy condition rarity. Lustrous frosty surfaces are enhanced by attractively original color in warm rose-gold. Fully struck and expertly preserved.

The Carson City Mint half eagle series passed into history in 1893 with a mintage of 60,000 coins. Due to extensive circulation and mass melting, no more than 1,000 coins are thought to survive

for today's collectors. This is the scarcest of the 1890s CC-Mint fives in AU and Mint State grades, and only about 165 to 200 Uncirculated coins are known (these estimates per Rusty Goe, 2020). The present example is among the more desirable of these survivors, ranking among the finest seen by PCGS.

PCGS# 8384. NGC ID: 25YB.

PCGS Population: 3; 8 finer (MS-64+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5172

**1893-O Winter-1. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A delightful half eagle with frosty honey-orange surfaces on both sides. Well struck and generally sharp, the luster is full with a softly frosted texture. Despite its status as the second most plentiful New Orleans Mint half eagle, the 1893-O is scarce in an absolute sense with a mintage of 110,000 coins. With survivors seldom encountered in grades below AU-50, it is likely that the issue did not circulate to any great extent but, rather, was exported in quantity. Indeed, repatriations from foreign bank

hoards undoubtedly account for the majority of Mint State survivors, most of which grade no finer than MS-62. The 1893-O is rare at and above Choice Mint State, ensuring this example will serve with pride in another advanced Liberty Head half eagle collection.

PCGS# 8385. NGC ID: 25YC.

PCGS Population: 27; 9 finer (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 8; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5173

**1893-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Frosty honey-rose surfaces reveal tinges of semi-prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Attractively original for a survivor of this popular type issue among 1890s half eagles from the San Francisco Mint.

PCGS# 8386. NGC ID: 25YD.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5174

**1894-O Winter-1. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Otherwise satiny surfaces reveal delightful semi-reflective qualities in the fields when viewed with direct lighting. Sharply struck in most areas with full original color in warm orange-gold. The 1894-O (just 16,600 pieces produced) is the penultimate New Orleans Mint half eagle and the last of the Liberty Head design type. The issue is much rarer in Mint State than generally recognized; the vast majority of the 400-600+ survivors that Doug Winter (2020) accounts for are in About Uncirculated grades. Among certified examples, none graded higher than MS-62 have been verified by CAC.

PCGS# 8388. NGC ID: 25YF.

PCGS Population: 21; 4 finer (all MS-63). CAC Population: 7; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5175

**1894-S MS-61 (PCGS).** Lovely rose-orange surfaces are sharply struck, lustrous, and exceptionally smooth overall for the assigned grade. The 1894-S inaugurates a run of condition rarity San Francisco Mint half eagles that continues through 1897. This first year issue had a mintage of just 55,900 coins and most survivors are well worn, confirming that gold coinage continued to see active circulation on the West Coast through the 1890s. Very few must have seen service in export trade as Mint State examples are seldom offered in today's market. A bidding opportunity worthy of undivided attention.

PCGS# 8389. NGC ID: 25YG.

PCGS Population: 10; 28 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5176

**1895 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Delightful rose-apricot surfaces display full, frosty mint luster. Sharply struck with excellent eye appeal. Produced in generous numbers (1,345,855 circulation strikes) and obviously used extensively in export trade, the 1895 is one of the more readily obtainable Liberty Head half eagles from the 1890s. While repatriations in recent decades account for lower end Mint State survivors through MS-63, examples at or above the MS-64 level remain scarce relative to demand from high grade gold type collectors and series specialists.

PCGS# 8390. NGC ID: 25YH.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5177

**1897-S MS-62 (PCGS).** Visually appealing honey-apricot surfaces reveal a tinge of pale olive under a light. Fully lustrous with a sharp strike throughout. The 1897-S numbers among the more elusive San Francisco Mint half eagles from the later Liberty Head series, and offerings of Uncirculated survivors are normally few and far between. This is a significant lot for advanced gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8395. NGC ID: 25YN.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5178

**1898 MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** Sharply struck with frosty, attractively original surfaces in light rose-gold. The 1898 tells a familiar story for a higher mintage Philadelphia Mint half eagle issue from the 1890s: readily obtainable in lower grades yet scarce to rare beginning at the higher Choice Mint State levels. This premium quality example is among the finer that have offered from a mintage of 633,420 circulation strikes.

PCGS# 8396. NGC ID: 25YP.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5179

**1899 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-5-. Proof-61 Deep Cameo (PCGS).** This beautiful specimen displays the boldly contrasted finish for which late 1890s Proof Liberty Head gold coinage is known. Vivid deep golden-yellow color throughout with frosty, fully defined features set against highly reflective fields. Wispy handling marks do little more than define the numeric grade. Only 99 Proof half eagles were struck in 1899, of which just 50 to 65 pieces are estimated to survive in all grades (per John W. Dannreuther, 2018).

PCGS# 98494. NGC ID: 28D5.

PCGS Population: 1; 12 finer in this category (Proof-68 Deep Cameo finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5181

**1900-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Tinges of pinkish-rose blend with dominant honey-gold color on both sides of this lovely example that is also fully struck with bountiful mint frost. The 1900-S is an underrated issue whose scarcity is not fully appreciated outside the small circle of dedicated Liberty Head gold enthusiasts. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth (2008) assert that the 1900-S is, "probably 10 times rarer than the 1900 Philadelphia issue." This Choice example from the Fairmont-Hendricks holdings represents a significant find for the astute bidder.

PCGS# 8401. NGC ID: 25YV.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5180

**1900 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-4. Proof-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome golden-olive surfaces offer plenty of mirrored reflectivity in the fields. Sharply to fully defined throughout. Proof half eagle production jumped dramatically in 1900; the mintage of 230 pieces is the highest for any issue in the Liberty Head series. We suspect that the anticipation of increased collector sales associated with the turn of the century prompted Mint employees to strike more Proof half eagles than usual. If this is true, the anticipated demand failed to materialize for, today, the 1900 is only marginally more available than most other late date Proof half eagles of this type. With only 120 to 150 coins believed extant (per John W. Dannreuther, 2018), much of the mintage was undoubtedly destroyed through melting without ever leaving the Mint. This is a particularly interesting coin in that it shows signs of light handling, indicating release into commerce at some point, although it retains ample evidence that it is a Proof.

PCGS# 8495. NGC ID: 28D6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5182

**1903 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Lively semi-prooflike surfaces are enhanced by vivid color in deep golden-olive. Similar in scarcity to the 1902, and underrated to the same degree, the 1903 is widely regarded as a common date issue for its type. It is not, however, as the mintage is small for the era at 226,870 circulation strikes.

PCGS# 8407. NGC ID: 25Z2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5183

**1904 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-4. Proof-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Brightly mirrored fields and razor sharp design elements are still very much in evidence on both sides of this lightly handled specimen. One of 136 Proof half eagles of the date produced, though specialist John W. Dannreuther (2018) estimates that just 80 to 100 coins are extant in all grades.

PCGS# 8499. NGC ID: 28DA.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5185

**1906 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-5. Proof-60 (PCGS).** A universally reflective specimen with full striking detail and vivid golden-honey color. At just 85 pieces produced, the 1906 has the lowest mintage among 20th century Proof Liberty Head half eagles. It is the rarest issue in this group, and John W. Dannreuther (2018) estimates that only 50 to 65 coins are extant in all grades.

PCGS# 8501. NGC ID: 28DC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5184

**1905 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-5. Proof-60 (PCGS).** Fully impressed surfaces reveal modest cameo-like contrast between reflective fields and more satiny design elements. Vivid deep gold color throughout with no individually mentionable handling marks. A scarce to rare issue in all grades, the Proof 1905 half eagle was produced to the extent of just 108 pieces. John W. Dannreuther (2018) estimates that survivors number just 60 to 75 coins. The vast majority, including the Fairmont-Hendricks specimen offered here, display the all-brilliant finish that characterizes the United States Mint's Proof Liberty Head gold coinage of the 1902 to 1907 era.

PCGS# 8500. NGC ID: 28DB.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5186

**1906 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Sharply struck with frosty rose-gold surfaces, this delightful near-Gem would make an attractive addition to another high grade gold set.

PCGS# 8413. NGC ID: 25Z9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5187

**1908 Liberty Head. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This lovely golden-rose example possesses semi-reflectivity in the fields that enhances an otherwise satin to softly frosted mint finish. The 1908 is readily obtainable at lower levels, but is scarce in the finest Mint State grades. As the final circulation strike issue in the Liberty Head half eagle series, it is popular for type purposes throughout the numismatic grading scale.

PCGS# 8418. NGC ID: 25ZE.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## INDIAN HALF EAGLES



5188

**1908 Indian. MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** An appealing, premium Choice example with original honey-orange and golden-apricot colors on both sides. The luster is full and frosty, and the design elements are sharply rendered and crisp. The Philadelphia Mint produced 577,845 half eagles for circulation in 1908 (the first year of sculptor Bela Lyon Pratt's new Indian design), along with 167 Sand Blast Proofs for sale to collectors. As interesting as the coin may have been to certain inner circles at the Mint, the motif was roundly detested at the time. As a result, very few contemporary collectors saved such pieces. It was not until generations later that they became popular, and today the opportunity to acquire a high quality Mint State example such as this is always greeted with considerable interest.

PCGS# 8510. NGC ID: 28DE.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5189

**1908-D MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome deep honey-orange surfaces are sharply struck and lustrous. The first Denver Mint Indian half eagle, the 1908-D is obtainable enough in lower Mint State grades through MS-63 thanks to a number of small hoards that have entered the market over the last several decades. In attractive MS-62 preservation, the offered coin is sure to appeal to many 20th century gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8511. NGC ID: 28DE.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5190

**1908-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Original deep honey surfaces with glints of champagne-pink toning also very much in evidence. Smooth and attractive for the grade, just a touch of friction separates this PQ example from a Mint State grade. Bela Lyon Pratt's incuse design made its debut in the quarter eagle and half eagle series in 1908. The San Francisco Mint, which would strike only half eagles of this design, struck 82,000 examples during the first year, the lowest mintage among Indian half eagles after only the 1909-O and 1911-D. Survivors are popular with collectors at all levels of preservation.

PCGS# 8512. NGC ID: 28DG.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5191

**1909 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A beautiful pinkish-honey example, both sides display soft mint luster and sharp to full striking detail. With a mintage of 627,060 circulation strikes and an above average rate of survival, the 1909 is one of the more readily obtainable Indian half eagles in today's market. Attractive Mint State survivors, as here, are always in demand for type purposes.

PCGS# 8513. NGC ID: 28DH.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5192

**1909-D MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Nicely struck with vivid pink and olive-gold colors, and lively mint luster that enhances this coin's appeal. The 1909-D half eagle is a favorite for collectors in part due to its availability. Almost three and a half million coins were struck at the Denver Mint that year, providing seemingly ample opportunity for the collector with an eye for quality. For the assigned grade, it is difficult for us to imagine a more inviting example than the Fairmont specimen offered here.

PCGS# 8514. NGC ID: 28DJ.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Elusive Mint State 1909-O Half Eagle



5193

**1909-O MS-62 (PCGS).** A technically and aesthetically superior example of this well known rarity among Indian half eagles. Quite nice for the assigned grade, with sharp definition and considerable remaining luster. The O mintmark is fully outlined and well rounded, prominent doubling to this feature is evident when viewed with a loupe. The texture is softly frosted, and we note only tiny, singularly inconspicuous marks precluding a higher grade. Warm pinkish-honey in hue and very attractive.

From a mintage of 34,200 pieces struck during the final year of operations at the New Orleans Mint, this issue has always

been considered a key date to the series. Its status as the only Indian half eagle struck at this branch mint has put perennially strong demand on survivors at all levels of preservation. Usually seen in circulated grades, this is among the most challenging issues of the type to locate in Mint State. Expect strong bidder competition for the present offering.

PCGS# 8515. NGC ID: 25ZK.

PCGS Population: 31; 21 finer (MS-66 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5194

**1909-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Exceptional quality for this often overlooked condition rarity among circulation strike Indian half eagles. Pretty pinkish-apricot overtones enliven a base of warm deep honey color. Softly frosted and lustrous with razor sharp striking detail to virtually all design elements. A leading rarity in the Indian half eagle series of 1908-1929, the 1909-S is ranked third in absolute Mint State rarity in the 2008 revision to David W. Akers' book A

*Handbook of 20th Century United States Gold Coins: 1907-1933.* Premium quality at the MS-62 level, this offering from the Fairmont Collection represents the finest realistically obtainable for the issue as far as most gold enthusiasts are concerned.

PCGS# 8516. NGC ID: 25ZL.

CAC Population: 13; 14.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5195

**1910 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Bountiful mint luster blends with vivid golden-apricot color on both sides of this impressive near-Gem. An ideal high grade example to represent the conditionally challenged Indian half eagle series of 1908 to 1929.

PCGS# 8517. NGC ID: 28DK.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5196

**1910-D MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Fully lustrous rose-gold surfaces support bold to sharp striking detail throughout the main design. The D mintmark a bit blunt, yet fully raised and well rounded. Similar in high grade rarity to the equally underrated 1908-D, the 1910-D is a half eagle issue for which Choice and Gem coins are in the minority. At the assigned level, this coin from the Fairmont Collection would be difficult to improve upon.

PCGS# 8518. NGC ID: 28DL.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5197

**1910-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This pretty \$5 coin blends dominant pinkish-rose color with subtle honey undertones. Well struck for a San Francisco Mint half eagle of this type, full, soft mint luster provides further appeal. A rare coin in all Mint State grades, the 1910-S ranks sixth of 24 Indian half eagle issues in terms of total number of Uncirculated coins believed extant. Examples above the MS-62 level are particularly elusive, placing considerable collector pressure on premium BU survivors, as offered here.

PCGS# 8519. NGC ID: 28DM.

CAC Population: 20; 14.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5198

**1911 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Delightful pinkish-apricot surfaces are sharply struck and intensely lustrous. While 915,000 examples of the circulation strike 1911 Indian half eagle were struck, the vast majority are in lower Mint State grades due to copious abrasions from transportation and storage. Premium Choice examples like the Fairmont specimen offered here are scarce, and they are rare relative to demand from quality conscious gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8520. NGC ID: 28DP.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Spectacular Mint State 1911-D Indian Half Eagle Rarity



5199

**1911-D MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** This example offers seldom seen quality for a low mintage, key date entry in the challenging Indian half eagle series of 1908 to 1929. Vivid rose-gold surfaces exhibit full mint luster in a softly frosted texture. Well struck with most features razor sharp and no singularly mentionable marks.

At the time the 72,500 half eagles of this date were struck at the Denver Mint, numismatists were still beginning to appreciate mint marks. Many collectors, especially those who preferred more traditional avenues for collecting, opted for Proof examples of a particular year. The 1911-D coins were largely ignored when they entered commerce, and unlike many of the other larger denomination gold coins at the time, this issue did not have extended sojourns in overseas banks. Rather, based on the number of circulated examples that survive, a significant

portion saw active commercial use, and were further reduced in quantity by the large scale Treasury melts of the late 1930s. Second only to the 1909-O in terms of rarity and popularity, the 1911-D has long since gained appreciation as the key date Indian half eagle that it is. While moderately available at the higher circulated grades, in Mint State the issue becomes a remarkable condition rarity. Most surviving Uncirculated specimens are at the very lowest end of the scale and seldom found Choice. Gem examples are prohibitively rare, leaving premium Choice Mint State pieces in very high demand by advanced 20th century gold specialists. Expect spirited bidding when this coin crosses the block and a strong bidding strategy is recommended.

PCGS# 8521. NGC ID: 28DR.

PCGS Population: 39; 22 finer (MS-65+ finest). CAC Population: 6; 8.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5200

**1911-S MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** Gorgeous honey-rose surfaces are fully lustrous with a bold to sharp strike throughout the design. Scarcer in Mint State than a mintage of 1,416,000 pieces might imply, the 1911-S is rare and seldom offered above the MS-63 grade, making this premium quality MS-63+ from the Fairmont Collection an

attractive prospect for the quality conscious gold collector.

PCGS# 8522. NGC ID: 25ZM.

PCGS Population: 11; 37 finer (MS-66 finest).

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5201

**1912 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Blended pale olive and brighter honey-rose colors deliver strong eye appeal. The technical quality is no less impressive, with surfaces that are sharply struck, highly lustrous and very well preserved for the type. Seldom offered in higher grades, near-Gem 1912 half eagles are particularly popular with gold type collectors and specialists in the Indian series.

PCGS# 8523. NGC ID: 28DS.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5202

**1912-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** A boldly colored example displaying deep olive-honey and lighter pinkish-gold. This piece also delivers strong luster in a softly frosted texture. Areas of softness are noted, including at the mintmark, which is typically soft, yet partially outlined and readily identifiable. The 1912-S is among the scarcer entries in the Mint State Indian half eagle series. The offered example is both more colorful and more lustrous than most other MS-62s that we have offered in recent years. Premium bids are fully justified.

PCGS# 8524. NGC ID: 25ZN.

CAC Population: 19; 6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5203

**1913 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** With vivid rose-honey color, soft mint luster and razor sharp striking detail, there is much to recommend this coin to discerning collectors of Mint State 20th century gold. Lovely!

PCGS# 8525. NGC ID: 28DT.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5204

**1913-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This key date Indian five is a lustrous, satiny example with light honey-gold color throughout. Sharply struck otherwise, the S mintmark is typically soft, yet partially outlined and readily identifiable. The 1913-S is the ninth rarest of 24 circulation strike Indian half eagles in terms of total number of Mint State coins known. This very attractive MS-62 represents an important find for the astute collector.

PCGS# 8526. NGC ID: 25ZP.

CAC Population: 13; 9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5205

**1914 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Warm straw-gold color with tinges of faint pinkish-rose toning. The strike is generally sharp, the quality of the luster is good for the assigned grade, and the surfaces have only minimal signs of handling. An underrated issue by Philadelphia Mint Indian half eagle standards, the 1914 is scarcer in Mint State than the 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913. This handsome MS-63 from the Fairmont Collection represents a significant find for the astute gold specialist.

PCGS# 8527. NGC ID: 28DU.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5206

**1914-D MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Lustrous honey-apricot surfaces are sharply struck with a crisp, fully outlined D mintmark. A median rarity in the Indian half eagle series, the 1914-D is actually one of the more frequently encountered mintmarked issues of this type. With Choice examples scarce, and Gems rare, this upper end MS-62 represents outstanding value for the astute collector.

PCGS# 8528. NGC ID: 28DV.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Condition Rarity 1914-S Half Eagle



5207

**1914-S MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** Superior striking quality and surface preservation highlight this significant rarity among Indian half eagles. The devices are uniformly bold with most features sharp. This includes the S mintmark, which is well defined, uncommonly so for an issue on which this letter is usually little more than a shapeless blob of metal. Although slightly granular, as befits the issue, the luster is suitably vibrant and a distinct cut above the norm for a Mint State 1914-S half eagle. The vivid rose-gold color adds a appeal. Advanced 20th century gold collectors would be wise to pursue this coin with vigor.

The 1914-S is one of the leading condition rarities in the Indian half eagle series of 1908 to 1929. Thanks to a sizable hoard that

entered the numismatic market before 1988, low end Mint State coins are obtainable with patience, although they are still scarce by the standards of the type. Beginning at the MS-63 level, however, the 1914-S emerges as a rare to very rare issue. Indeed, in the finest Mint State grades this issue is tied with the 1912-S as the most challenging Indian half eagle to collect. Definitely an important offering and we expect this impressive piece to perform exceptionally well at auction.

PCGS# 8529. NGC ID: 28DW.

PCGS Population: 2; 9 finer (MS-65+ finest). CAC Population: 15; 4. The former total includes coins certified both MS-63 and MS-63+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5208

**1915 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Satin to softly frosted surfaces are enhanced by vivid golden-apricot color. Sharply struck throughout with impressive quality and eye appeal. In 1915 the Philadelphia Mint produced 588,000 half eagles and, overall, this is one of the more available issues in its series. As with all Indian half eagles,

however, near-Gems are scarce, and coins grading finer than MS-64 are rare. This premium quality offering from the Fairmont Collection is a significant find for the discerning gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8530. NGC ID: 28DX.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Seldom Offered Choice Uncirculated 1915-S Half Eagle



5209

**1915-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** This coin is in the distinct minority among extant 1915-S Indian half eagles. First, the luster is full and frosty while most Mint State survivors exhibit a more subdued granular finish. Additionally, the color is more vivid than expected, a beautiful honey-rose shade. Finally, the coin is fully Choice Mint State, head and shoulders above the average survivor. The only "typical" feature is the strike, overall sharp with an S mintmark that, while readily identifiable, is not fully outlined. As pretty as any 1915-S Indian half eagle that we have ever handled, this impressive condition rarity belongs in the finest collection of 20th century gold.

The penultimate San Francisco Mint half eagle, the 1915-S is one of the leading rarities of this challenging design type. Only 164,000 pieces were produced, and the 1915-S is scarce even in circulated grades. The typical Mint State survivor is a heavily abraded coin grading MS-60, MS-61 or MS-62, and even such pieces are very scarce. This issue is rare in Choice Mint State, as here, and all but unknown as a Gem. The opportunity to acquire a premium quality, aesthetically pleasing 1915-S Indian \$5 in Choice Mint State comes along only once in a long while, and stiff competition is expected.

PCGS# 8531. NGC ID: 25ZR.

PCGS Population: 47; 14 finer (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 11; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5210

**1916-S MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** A delightful pinkish-honey example with lovely mint luster and a generally sharp strike. The S mintmark, while devoid of finer detail, is fully outlined and distinct from the surrounding field area. Although several small hoards of Uncirculated coins entered the numismatic market from overseas beginning in the early to mid 1980s, the 1916-S remains elusive in grades above MS-63. The typical hoard coin, while invariably well struck, is heavily abraded with inferior luster quality. Additionally,

not enough Mint State examples have been located to place the 1916-S among the more plentiful Indian half eagles. Accordingly this is one of the scarcer issues of its type in Mint State. With the technical quality and eye appeal offered here the 1916-S is rarer yet, a fact that is sure to result in strong competition for this lot.

PCGS# 8532. NGC ID: 28DY.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Legendary 1929 Indian Half Eagle



5211

**1929 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is an outstanding Choice Mint State quality example of this legendary key date Indian half eagle. Both sides are lustrous and display lovely vivid colors of pale pink and golden-apricot. The strike is generally bold, the surfaces smooth, and the eye appeal is strong. This lovely coin will be just right for an advanced collection of 20th century U.S. Mint gold.

This final year Indian half eagle issue is an excellent case study in how using mintage figures of gold coins from the 1920s and 1930s as a predictor of rarity is difficult. In 1916, production of the half eagle was suspended after only 240,000 coins were struck at the San Francisco Mint, and coinage of the denomination would not resume until 1929 and only at the Philadelphia Mint. While 662,000 half eagles were struck in 1929, the nation was on the brink of the Great Depression. With gold not needed in circulation under such circumstances, very few 1929 half eagles were distributed. Virtually the entire mintage languished in Treasury Department coffers until the great coinage melts of 1937, when they went straight into the Mint's crucibles to become

ingots. These melts also destroyed many of the examples that had been released into circulation, as most had been returned to the Treasury after the Gold Surrender Order in 1933. With so few examples used in everyday commerce, circulated examples are significantly rarer than their elusive Mint State counterparts, which are usually at the lower end of the grading scale due to marks acquired while being jostled about in heavy bags.

The 1929 half eagle has long been recognized as the prime rarity in the circulation strike Indian half eagle series. David W. Akers noted nearly 40 years ago that, "If anything exists that is better than MS-65 I have not seen or heard of it." Today, this remains true; not a single specimen has surpassed the Gem Mint State level. The present example is superior to most and, with abundant eye appeal, it is sure to please even the most discerning numismatist.

PCGS# 8533. NGC ID: 28E2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## LIBERTY HEAD EAGLES

### Handsome AU 1838 Liberty Head Eagle Rare First Year Issue



5212

**1838 AU-50 (PCGS).** Offered is a rare and highly desirable coin, one of the finest certified Liberty Head eagles of the brief and challenging Type of 1838 design. Handsome deep honey-olive color blankets wonderfully original surfaces. Faint traces of a prooflike finish remain in the fields, the texture otherwise satiny with suitable overall luster for the assigned grade. Some of the stars around the obverse periphery are a bit soft and lack full radial lines, but these features are far more boldly impressed than typically seen on early date Liberty Head eagles. Otherwise we note sharp detail at the AU-50 level.

The longest-running \$10 gold eagle series produced in the United States Mint, the Liberty Head eagle was struck without interruption from 1838 through early 1907. It is the first eagle produced since 1804, as President Thomas Jefferson halted production of this denomination and the silver dollar that year as rising bullion prices made the coins highly susceptible to exportation and melting. From 1805 through 1837, the largest gold denomination that the United States Mint produced was the \$5 half eagle. By 1838, however, two laws had been passed that made it possible for the Mint to resume eagle coinage. The first was the Act of June 28, 1834, which reduced the weight of standard U.S. gold coins and, in so doing, placed the nation's monetary system on a gold standard. The second was the Act of January 18, 1837, a general overhaul of the nation's coinage laws that, among other things, standardized the fineness of gold and silver coins at 900 thousandths.

When eagle production finally resumed in 1838, the Mint settled upon the Liberty Head design of Christian Gobrecht, featuring a portrait of Liberty facing left, her hair tied in a bun at the back of her head and wearing a coronet inscribed LIBERTY. Thirteen stars encircle the border, and the date is below the portrait. The initial portrait utilized in 1838 and early 1839 had deeper curvature to the truncation of the bust with Liberty's hair pulled back over her ear. The design was modified slightly in 1839 to create the Liberty Head motif that would remain in use through 1907.

The basic reverse design also remained unchanged from 1838 to 1907, featuring an eagle with outstretched wings and a shield on its breast. The eagle clutches a group of three arrows in its left talon and an olive branch in its right talon. The legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is around the border and the denomination TEN D. is below the eagle. The reverse was modified in 1866, however, with the addition of the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on a scroll above the eagle. To distinguish them from their No Motto predecessors, the Motto eagles of 1866 to 1907 are known as the Type II Liberty Head design.

As above, the first iteration of Christian Gobrecht's new Liberty Head eagle bore a distinctive obverse featuring a sweep of hair completely covering Liberty's ear and a peculiarly deep curve to the bust's truncation. Benjamin West's painting *Omnia Vincit Amor* ("Love Conquers All") served as Gobrecht's model, even down to the beaded cord and coronet style. The first eagles using this design were struck at the end of 1838, with 7,200 pieces intended for circulation on top of four "specimen" coins presented to Secretary of the Treasury Levi Woodbury. In 1839, the same obverse design was employed for the first 2,801 eagles struck bearing that date before the design was modified. As the first Liberty Head eagle, and one of just two of the Type of 1838, Large Letters design, the 1838 is eagerly sought by both advanced gold type collectors and series specialists. This is by far the rarer of the two issues of the Type of 1838 design, and of the 7,500 pieces struck, *PCGS CoinFacts* accounts for just 80 to 100 survivors in all grades. Mint State coins are of the utmost rarity and, indeed, this issue largely passed into circulation with little attention from contemporary Americans. Nearly as rare are original, problem free About Uncirculated coins such as this, an impressive example that would serve as a focal point in a specialized gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8575. NGC ID: 262D.

PCGS Population: 10; 28 finer, four of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Premium Choice AU 1839/8 Eagle Brief and Challenging Type of 1838



5213

**1839/8 Type of 1838, Large Letters. AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC.** This lovely example exhibits subtle pinkish highlights on dominant original honey-gold color. Traces of prooflike reflectivity are seen in the protected areas around the design elements, which display appreciable luster in a satin to softly frosted texture. Sharply defined throughout the focal points, with fully original surfaces that made CAC approval a sure bet for this premium quality coin. The 1839 Type of 1838 eagle is a very scarce coin in all grades, with perhaps just under 250 examples known, by far the vast majority of which are well circulated. While just a

hair more available than the first year of issue, there is quite a bit of competition between type collectors and classic period gold specialists when an example appears at sale, regardless of condition. As an upper end AU-55+ with superior quality and eye appeal, this specimen will attract significant attention from numismatists of all stripes.

PCGS# 8576. NGC ID: 262E.

PCGS Population: 1; 21 finer (MS-66 finest). CAC Population: 1; 5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Condition Rarity Near-Mint 1839 Eagle

### Type of 1840 None Graded Higher with CAC Approval



5214

**1839 Small Letters (a.k.a. Type of 1840). AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is an extraordinary condition rarity that will have great appeal for advanced first year gold type collectors and specialists in the challenging Liberty Head eagle series. This pretty honey-gold example is enhanced by iridescent pale rose highlights. Nearly complete, frosty luster shines forth from surfaces that are very smooth for having seen light commercial use. Sharply to fully defined with with impressive quality and eye appeal for a Choice AU survivor of this issue.

The second type of Liberty Head eagle produced in 1839, the Small Letters is distinguished from its Large Letters counterpart not only by the difference in size for the reverse lettering, but also by significant modifications to Liberty's portrait. The 1839 Small Letters was produced to the extent of just 12,447 pieces, as opposed to the slightly more generous mintage of 25,801

coins for the 1839 Large Letters, and is by far the rarer of the two issues. This is often overlooked (and, consequently, underrated) by collectors focused on the brevity of the Large Letters design type of 1838 and early 1839. In fact, *PCGS CoinFacts* provides an estimate of only 50 to 60 coins extant in all grades for the 1839 Small Letters. The vast majority of these coins are circulated to one degree or another, and even the primary specimen in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution is an AU-55 (per Garrett and Guth, 2008). With Mint State survivors all but unknown, and no other AU-58s approved by CAC, the offered coin from the Fairmont Collection represents the very finest obtainable for the issue as far as most collectors are concerned.

PCGS# 8580. NGC ID: 262F.

PCGS Population: 6; with a single MS-62 finer. CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Exceptional MS-60 1840 \$10 Gold Eagle



5215

**1840 MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** It is difficult for us to imagine a smoother, more attractive, more obviously original 1840s eagle at the MS-60 level than this Fairmont Collection coin. It is lustrous and frosty coin with razor sharp to full striking detail throughout the design. Modestly semi-prooflike in isolated field areas, as well. Only the strongest bids will be competitive when bidding opens for this thoroughly PQ example.

From a mintage of 47,338 coins, the 1840 eagle is a challenging condition rarity at the AU level and above. Produced at the height of the “Hard Times” period of economic uncertainty,

these coins saw heavy use in circulation as few people were financially able to save examples. David Akers noted that he had not personally seen an Uncirculated 1840 eagle. In more modern times Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth (2008) expanded on this theme when they wrote, “The 1840 eagle is an underrated date that is almost impossible to find in Mint State.” For the serious student of Gobrecht’s Liberty Head eagles, opportunities such as this are clearly few and very far between.

PCGS# 8581. NGC ID: 262G.

PCGS Population: 1; 5 finer (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5216

**1841 AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** A lovely example with richly original surfaces dressed in deep olive and honey-orange. Smooth and exceptionally attractive for the assigned grade, with sharp striking detail and abundant luster remaining on both sides. Although not as elusive as the 1838, 1839 and 1840, the 1841 (63,131 pieces produced) is still a scarce issue by early Liberty Head eagle standards. This is an

exceptional quality coin for the date, and it is sure to attract a very strong bids from sharp-eyed gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8582. NGC ID: 262H.

PCGS Population: 16; 19 finer, eight of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 2; 2 (both AU-58).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Premium Key Date 1841-O Eagle Unknown in Mint State



5217

**1841-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Offered is a truly remarkable example of an extremely challenging New Orleans Mint gold issue. Well struck for an 1841-O eagle, both sides offer generally bold definition that comes up short in only a few isolated areas. The surfaces are soft and satiny, revealing glints of original luster. Richly original honey-olive color adorns both sides and delivers outstanding eye appeal.

With only 2,500 pieces produced, the 1841-O has the lowest mintage of any Liberty Head eagle dated 1838 to 1858. Fewer than 100 survivors are accounted for, making this the second rarest No Motto eagle from the New Orleans Mint after the

1859-O, and the third rarest when we include Motto issues (which brings the 1883-O into play). No Mint State coins have been graded by the major certification services. With AU examples highly elusive, the 1841-O trades places with the 1859-O to become the prime condition rarity among New Orleans Mint tens of the No Motto type. The Fairmont pedigree adds further appeal. This exciting CAC-approved AU example will surely attract advanced gold specialists.

PCGS# 8583. NGC ID: 262J.

PCGS Population: 3; 7 finer (AU-58 finest). There are also no Mint State examples certified at NGC. CAC Population: 3 in all AU grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## High Condition Census 1842 Small Date Eagle



5218

**1842 Small Date, Plain 4. MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** This is a highly significant and thoroughly desirable example of a scarce early date Liberty Head eagle. Both sides exhibit lovely, original honey-olive color. The strike is overall sharp, coming up just a bit short over stars 1 and 2 near the lower obverse border. Lustrous, frosty and exceptionally appealing at the assigned grade level, this delightful piece will attract bids from advanced collectors of Liberty Head gold coinage.

The Small Date is by far the rarer of the two date logotypes that comprise the Philadelphia Mint's production of ten-dollar gold eagles in 1842. It was the first variety of the issue produced, and is distinguished from its Large Date counterpart not only by the

size of the digits in the logotype, but also by having a Plain 4 as opposed to a Crosslet 4. The mintage of the 1842 Small Date is just 18,623 pieces, as opposed to 62,884 coins for the 1842 Large Date, and Small Date survivors are at least twice as rare. The 1842 Small Date is particularly elusive in Mint State, and there are probably no more than a dozen Uncirculated coins extant, one of which is permanently impounded in the Smithsonian Institution. This is the second finest example certified by PCGS, and the highest graded to have received CAC approval. It ranks among the most significant gold coins that we have ever offered.

PCGS# 8585. NGC ID: 262L.

PCGS Population: 1; 1 finer (MS-63). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5219

**1842 Large Date, Crosslet 4. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Appealing honey-rose surfaces are lustrous for the grade with full striking detail to all devices save for the obverse stars. This is the more frequently encountered date logotype of the 1842 eagle; the Large Date was produced to the extent of 62,884 pieces while the Small Date has a mintage of just 18,623 coins. All early date Liberty Head eagles are

underrated issues, however, especially with the undeniable originality and superior quality offered here.

PCGS# 8584. NGC ID: 262M.

PCGS Population: 4; 8 finer (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

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## Underrated Condition Rarity 1842-O Eagle



5220

**1842-O Winter-3. AU-55 (PCGS).** Here is an exceptional Choice About Uncirculated representative of this often overlooked issue from the early New Orleans Mint. Boldly colored and original, both sides are awash in rich olive and deep gold. Much of the original mint finish remains, in keeping with the assigned grade, and we note a softly frosted texture overall. Sharply to fully defined throughout, the discerning collector would be difficult to improve upon this 1842-O eagle.

This issue is only the second in the New Orleans Mint ten-dollar gold eagle series. While it is more readily obtainable than the 1841-O in an absolute sense, the 1842-O is scarce and

underrated in Choice AU and Mint State. In fact, the 1842-O is the ninth rarest of the 21 New Orleans Mint eagles of the No Motto type in high grades (per Doug Winter, *Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint: 1839-1909*, 2020 edition). The offered coin is far finer than the typically encountered VF or EF survivor, and is surpassed by very few Uncirculated coins that have been certified by PCGS and NGC. It would serve as a highlight in any advanced collection.

PCGS# 8587. NGC ID: 262N.

PCGS Population: 14; 11 finer, five of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Lustrous Mint State 1843 Eagle Phenomenal Condition Rarity



5221

**1843 MS-60 (PCGS).** This is one of the rarest and most significant 1843 eagles that we have ever offered. It is a fully Mint State survivor with a tinge of pale rose to handsome deep honey-gold color. Flashes of prooflike reflectivity outline many of the design elements, the texture otherwise frosty. Sharply struck with no sizable or otherwise singularly mentionable marks.

Although a seemingly available issue by 1840s Liberty Head eagle standards, the mintage of 75,462 pieces largely entered

commercial channels and stayed there until the individual coins were heavily worn or lost. Only a few survivors can claim Mint State status today, and this newcomer to the Condition Census is one of these select rarities. A delight for the specialist.

PCGS# 8588. NGC ID: 262P.

PCGS Population: 1; 1 finer (MS-61).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Exceedingly Rare Mint State 1843-O \$10 Gold



5222

**1843-O Winter-2. MS-61 (PCGS).** Far and away the finest 1843-O eagle that we can ever recall handling, this amazing Mint State example from the Fairmont Collection is destined for a world class gold cabinet. A vivid example, both sides are drenched in deep olive and warmer reddish-orange colors. The luster is satiny to softly frosted and the fields are faintly semi-reflective. Sharply struck, impressively so for an early New Orleans Mint issue. The lack of singularly distracting marks further enhances this coin's appeal.

After only the 1847-O, the 1843-O is the most available New Orleans Mint ten from the 1840s. Like many of the early eagle

issues, however, very few examples were saved at the time, this despite the fairly significant mintage of 175,162 pieces. A small group of 1843-O eagles were found in a Louisiana plantation in 1974, but all are impaired. Very few examples have surfaced through repatriations from foreign bank hoards, with the result that this issue is a significant rarity in Mint State. This is only the second Uncirculated survivor that we have handled in recent decades and, for both the date and the assigned grade, it is coin that would be very difficult to improve upon.

PCGS# 8589. NGC ID: 262R.

PCGS Population: 5; 2 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5223

**1844 AU-50 (PCGS).** Here is a low mintage Liberty Head eagle rarity in a particularly desirable state of preservation. Solid AU quality is exhibited by bold to sharp definition and predominantly lustrous honey-apricot surfaces. Original mint luster is particularly pronounced under direct light. Ten-dollar eagle production at the Philadelphia Mint dipped to just 6,361 pieces in 1844, making this the second lowest mintage of the denomination from 1839 through 1857 (only the 1857-O has a lower mintage from that era, at 5,500 coins struck). As one should perhaps expect, the 1844 is very scarce

in an absolute sense, and we believe that fewer than 100 survivors can be accounted for, perhaps even fewer than 75. Only three Mint State examples have been certified, two MS-61s and an MS-63, all of which are listed at NGC. Clearly this minimally circulated survivor certified by PCGS represents an important bidding opportunity for advanced collectors of Liberty Head gold coinage.

PCGS# 8590. NGC ID: 262S.

PCGS Population: 6; 7 finer (AU-58 finest at this service).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Incredible Mint State 1844-O Eagle



5224

**1844-O Winter-5. Repunched Mintmark. MS-61 (PCGS).** Richly original color in deep olive-gold is seen on from both sides of this exceptional example. Crisply impressed with razor sharp striking detail throughout, and displaying full luster in a frosty to modestly semi-prooflike texture. Quite well preserved with abundant eye appeal, even the most discerning Southern gold enthusiast will be impressed by this extraordinary condition rarity.

Despite its status as one of the more readily obtainable New Orleans Mint issues from the early Liberty Head eagle series, the 1844-O is scarce in AU and very rare in Mint State. Uncirculated survivors can be counted on two to three hands, and this piece is easily among the most desirable in terms of originality and quality. A find for an advanced collector specializing in New Orleans Mint coinage or Liberty Head eagles.

PCGS# 8591. NGC ID: 262T.

PCGS Population: 5; with a single MS-62 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5225

**1845 AU-53+ (PCGS). CAC.** Deep olive undertones backlight warm honey-orange color on both sides of this wonderfully original example. There are no significant marks, and the surfaces are remarkably smooth at the assigned grade level. Boldly defined overall with plenty of soft mint luster remaining. The Philadelphia Mint produced just 26,153 circulation strike eagles in 1845, survivors of which are equally as scarce as those of the 1846 and 1849-O issues. With most survivors grading no finer than Choice EF, the present example represents a significant bidding opportunity for the advanced collector of Liberty Head gold coinage.

PCGS# 8592. NGC ID: 262U.

PCGS Population: 1; 10 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-62). CAC Population: 1; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5226

**1845-O Winter-3. Repunched Date, Large/Small Date. Unc Details—Cleaned (PCGS).** Although only a median rarity among New Orleans Mint eagles from the 1840, the 1845-O is a formidable condition rarity in Mint State. The present example is of further significance due to the Winter-3 attribution, the obverse of which is most readily attributable by repunching to the digit 4.

PCGS# 8593. NGC ID: 262V.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5227

**1845-O Winter-1. Repunched Date. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This lovely eagle is drenched in a bold blend of honey-olive and deep orange colors. Boldly to sharply struck with nearly complete luster in a softly frosted texture. The 1845-O is one of the scarcer New Orleans Mint eagles from the 1840s, although a small hoard that surfaced during the early 1990s has made the issue somewhat available in the EF-45 to AU-53 grade range. Any finer and the 1845-O is rare, especially with the CAC-approved quality offered in the present Fairmont Collection specimen. This issue is also popular with specialists due to the existence of several Repunched and Misplaced Date varieties, as here.

PCGS# 88593.

PCGS Population (Repunched Date attribution only): 2; 1 finer (MS-63). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5228

**1845-O Winter-2. AU Details—Cleaned (PCGS).** Struck from the same obverse die as the Winter-1 Repunched Date example offered above, although the repunching is no longer evident due to either die wear or lapping.

PCGS# 8593. NGC ID: 262V.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5229

**1845-O Winter-4. Repunched Date. EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** Appealing original surfaces exhibit rich honey-gold color with faint traces of luster readily evident. Plenty of bold to sharp striking detail remains, the eye appeal superior for both the issue and the assigned grade. An important offering for New Orleans Mint gold variety specialists, the Winter-4 attribution is a dramatic Repunched Date that Doug Winter (2020) describes as follows:

*The date was first punched well far to the right and then corrected. There are strong remnants of the 8 and the 5 visible below light magnification with the 8 between the existing 84 and the 5 to the right of the existing 5. The original 8 and the existing 8 are the same size and on the same plane while the upper flag of the previous 5 is considerably higher than that of the existing 5. There are some readily visible raised horizontal lines that run out from the rear of the original 5 that are remnants from a crude effacement attempt.*

Winter-4 is also a very rare variety with Winter aware of only three examples, one of which is the discovery coin from our (Bowers and Merena's) Bass III sale. The present specimen from the Fairmont Collection is a newcomer to the census, and as a premium quality Choice EF with CAC approval it is sure to sell for a very strong premium.

PCGS# 8593. NGC ID: 262V.

CAC Population: 6 in all EF grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5230

**1846 AU-55 (PCGS).** A lovely olive-orange piece with plenty of satiny luster remaining to both sides. Sharply struck and pleasingly smooth. David W. Akers' description of the 1846 in his analysis of auction records for ten-dollar eagles sums up the significance of this issue:

*Like the 1845, the 1846 is a grossly underrated date in this most underrated U.S. coin series. It is not easy to locate an 1846 Eagle in any condition and almost all of the relatively few known specimens are only VF or EF. No uncirculated specimen has ever been auctioned and I have never seen one in that grade. In fact, I have seen only one that I graded AU. In my opinion, few other U.S. coins are as*

*underrated and unappreciated for their true rarity as this one and most of those are also Liberty Head Eagles.*

Although a few Mint State examples have surfaced since Akers penned those words in 1980 (along with six About Uncirculated coins from the treasure of the *S.S. Republic*), his comments about the underrated nature and overall rarity of this issue remain true. This premium Choice AU from the Fairmont Collection, a newcomer to the census, would make an impressive addition to any cabinet.

PCGS# 8594. NGC ID: 262W.

PCGS Population: 8; 10 finer, four of which are Mint State (MS-62+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Condition Rarity 1846/'5'-O Eagle



5231

**1846/'5'-O Winter-3. Repunched Mintmark. AU-58 (PCGS).** This nearly Uncirculated eagle retains traces of semi-prooflike reflectivity in the fields, the texture otherwise softly frosted and near-fully lustrous. Sharply struck in general with pretty color in light olive-gold. The 1846-O has a mintage of just 81,780 pieces, far fewer than the 571,500 pieces reported for the 1847-O. While the latter is the most plentiful No Motto eagle from the New Orleans Mint, the former is among the rarest. This is particularly true in the finest circulated and Mint State grades, with Southern gold expert Doug Winter commenting in his 2006 New Orleans Mint reference: "[The 1846-O] is especially hard to find in higher grades and coins with good eye appeal are

nearly unheard of." This is just such a coin, and its certified grade of AU-58 gives it some claim to Condition Census. It is sure to appeal to astute bidders, and we anticipate strong competition when it crosses the auction block.

Winter-3 is the most frequently encountered die marriage of the 1846-O eagle. Once regarded as an overdate, the bottom of the digit 6 exhibits a large dot within its loop, the result of a damaged date punch. The present example is an early die state with prominent repunching to the O mintmark on the reverse.

PCGS# 8596. NGC ID: 262X.

PCGS Population: 2; 4 finer (MS-61 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5232

**1847 MS-61 (PCGS).** A truly exceptional example from the early No Motto Liberty Head eagle series, this attractive coin displays vivid pinkish-gold color. The finish is bright and satiny and the fields are modestly semi-reflective. Boldly struck with a remarkably smooth appearance for the assigned grade, this premium quality coin would make an outstanding addition to an advanced gold type or date set. With the highest mintage of its type (862,258 circulation strikes), the 1847 is easily the most available No Motto Liberty Head eagle in terms of total number of coins extant. A quick study of the PCGS

*Population Report* shows a great concentration of coins in the EF-40 to AU-50 range, however, and in Mint State it is a formidable condition rarity. One of the finest, most attractive examples that we have ever handled, and we recommend the strongest bids for this beautiful coin.

PCGS# 8597. NGC ID: 262Z.

PCGS Population: 16; 29 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 5; 6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Seldom Offered Mint State 1847-O \$10 Gold Eagle



5233

**1847-O Winter-1. MS-61 (PCGS).** A lovely eagle that combines originality and condition rarity. Handsome honey-gold color blankets both sides and mingles with full satin to softly frosted luster. Well struck by the standards of the New Orleans Mint, the central high points are a bit soft, but all other features are sharp. Modest semi-reflectivity in the fields enhances already strong eye appeal.

Produced to the extent of 571,500 pieces, the 1847-O is by far the highest mintage eagle from the New Orleans Mint. It is the most common No Motto Liberty Head ten from this coinage

facility with survivors available in circulated grades through the lower reaches of AU. In Mint State, however, this issue develops into a significant condition rarity, as do most early eagles of this design type. Not many more than 20 Uncirculated coins are believed extant. The Fairmont Collection pedigree adds appeal. This coin is sure to find its way into a world class gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8598. NGC ID: 2632.

PCGS Population: 8; 9 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5234

**1847-O Winter-3. Repunched Date. AU-58 (PCGS).** Struck from medallic alignment of the dies, this is a particularly intriguing example of the otherwise relatively obtainable 1847-O eagle. Original surfaces in golden-olive and pinkish-apricot colors further distinguish this coin from the typical survivor. Sharply struck and

near-fully lustrous, repunching at the bases of the digits 18 in the date is also a desirable attribute. An impressive coin on many levels, and one that is sure to sell for a nice premium.

PCGS# 8598. NGC ID: 2632.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Mint State 1848 Ten-Dollar Gold Rarity



5235

**1848 MS-62 (PCGS).** CAC. Delightful golden-olive surfaces present a bold strike and soft, impressively smooth satin luster. When David Akers wrote his important studies on federal gold coins, published in 1980, he noted five appearances of coins called "Uncirculated," some of which could have been the same piece. He also wrote about the date, "Most known specimens are only VF or EF and strictly uncirculated examples are extremely rare." This summed the situation up perfectly, as a scanning of auction appearances confirms.

What may be most remarkable about the 1848 in this grade is the list of collections that had far inferior examples, or none at all. The lead among these is the Eliasberg Collection, which contained only an "EF-40." The Garrett family, Virgil Brand, and

the Norweb family also failed to acquire anything noteworthy for this date, illustrative of just how difficult it is to find. Harry W. Bass, Jr., the most aggressive student and collector of federal gold of our time, did find a lovely example graded MS-63 by PCGS from our sale of the exceptional James A. Stack Collection in 1994. The fabulous Bass coin has been resubmitted to PCGS in more recent times, but remains in a PCGS MS-63 holder, perhaps slightly skewing the population data for the issue. Among the finest verified by CAC, the Fairmont Collection specimen offered here certainly stands tall among 1848 eagles available for today's gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8599. NGC ID: 2633.

PCGS Population: 2; 9 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 2; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Impressive Mint State 1848-O Eagle



5236

**1848-O Winter-1. MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** Original orange-honey surfaces are enhanced by soft, frosty mint luster. The strike is a bit light overall, typical of the issue, yet acceptable enough for an 1840s gold coin from the New Orleans Mint. Fully Mint State and originally preserved, it is easy to see why this premium coin is among the finest 1848-O eagles extant.

The New Orleans Mint opened for business in 1838 and over the next decade became vital to the United States coin supply, producing a variety of silver and gold denominations, although not necessarily all denominations in every year. In 1848 the New Orleans Mint struck only half dimes, half dollars, and \$10 gold eagles. Production was fairly moderate for the half dimes and strong for half dollars, but the gold eagle mintage was quite small, only 35,850 pieces. Southern gold coins of the Antebellum era tended to enter circulation and remain there until the Civil War drove them into hoards to await better days.

The 1848-O eagle usually has a weak obverse strike often with poor definition on the high points of Liberty's hair and a peculiar

slightly sunken in look that sometimes lends itself to a less than average eye appeal. There are three varieties known. Winter-1, as represented here, is identified by the noticeable punchmark on the third and fourth horizontal lines at the top of the shield and a grouping of die file marks above the eagle's right shoulder.

The 1848-O is most available in circulated grades, primarily in EF or AU, and has even been seen in grades as low as Fine, a genuinely scarce if underwhelming grade for gold. The Fairmont coin represents condition rarity at the PCGS-certified, CAC-approved Mint State level. It is one of just eight Mint State examples estimated to survive by *PCGS CoinFacts*, corroborating Winter's estimate of eight to 10 Uncirculated coins. An important piece that will soon be the centerpiece of another fine cabinet.

PCGS# 8600. NGC ID: 2634.

PCGS Population: 2; 11 finer (MS-66 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5237

**1849 MS-60 (PCGS).** Sharply struck over most focal features, this lustrous and satiny example is enhanced by attractive color in original olive-gold. This is one of the finest we have seen for the issue in a long time, a condition rarity Mint State survivor fit for an advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8601. NGC ID: 2635.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5238

**1849 Breen-6887. Repunched Date. MS-60 (PCGS).** This intriguing variety shows repunching to all four digits in the date, most prominently at the upper left of the primary digit 9. Conditionally scarce for the issue, the Mint State example offered here exhibits handsome honey-orange color that brightens considerably under a light. Satin to modestly semi-reflective with a bold strike to the major design elements.

PCGS# 8601. NGC ID: 2635.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Thoroughly PQ 1849-O Ten-Dollar Eagle



5239

**1849-O Winter-1. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A delightful example that exhibits original honey-olive color with subtle pinkish-apricot highlights evident under a light. Plenty of lively mint luster remains. The strike is a bit soft around the obverse periphery, yet considerably sharper elsewhere.

From a mintage of only 23,900 pieces, and as with virtually every other gold coin struck in New Orleans, wear and tear in

commerce was the norm and not the exception. A significant condition rarity in AU and finer grades, any high quality 1849-O eagle such as this deserves serious bidder consideration. Extraordinary!

PCGS# 8602. NGC ID: 2636.

PCGS Population: 4; 3 finer (MS-61 finest). CAC Population: 1; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Rarely Encountered Mint State 1850 Eagle Large Date



5240

**1850 Large Date. MS-61 (PCGS).** A lustrous deep honey-gold example that is sharply struck over most design elements. The Philadelphia Mint struck 291,451 ten-dollar gold pieces in 1850 utilizing both Small Date and Large Date logotypes in the die preparation process. The Large Date is the more available variety, although the issue as a whole is conditionally challenging and exceedingly rare in Mint State. Of the three 1850 Large Date eagles in the National Numismatic Collection

at the Smithsonian Institution, the highest graded is an AU-58. This is one of the very few Uncirculated pieces that we have ever handled, and its offering in this sale represents an important opportunity for advanced gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8603. NGC ID: 2637.

PCGS Population: 8; 9 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5241

**1850 Small Date. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This pretty example displays medium rose highlights on dominant deep olive-gold color. Well defined overall with plenty of original satin luster in evidence. The Small Date is by far the scarcer logotype of the 1850 eagle (combined mintage: 291,451 circulation strikes), although this fact is not widely recognized. Very well preserved and attractive in all regards, our

offering of this Choice AU is a significant bidding opportunity for the astute gold enthusiast. The date logotype used for this variety was intended for large cents and half eagles.

PCGS# 8604. NGC ID: 2638.

PCGS Population: 9; 6 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 4; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Exceptional 1850-O \$10 Gold Among the Finest Seen by CAC



5242

**1850-O Winter-2. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** With wonderfully original surfaces that are just a whisper away from Mint State, it is little wonder that this premium quality Choice AU secured CAC approval. Displaying pretty honey-olive color with subtle pink highlights, there is plenty of satin luster remaining to appeal to bidders. This is a poorly struck issue, and the present example is noticeably soft on the obverse, although the reverse is appreciably bolder. Well preserved for the grade with no singularly mentionable marks.

One of the scarcer pre-Civil War era New Orleans Mint eagles, the 1850-O has a mintage of 57,500 pieces. Commercial use and eventual melting claimed the vast majority of coins, and among survivors grades of VF and EF are typical. Given the extreme rarity of Mint State pieces, upper end About Uncirculated examples such as this are in high demand among serious Liberty Head eagle and New Orleans Mint enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8605. NGC ID: 2639.

PCGS Population: 8; 4 finer, three of which are Mint State (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 6; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5243

**1851 MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** Beautiful honey-gold color with pale pinkish-rose highlights also very much in evidence. Both sides are sharply struck in general with appealing mint luster throughout. An underrated issue, as are many pre-Civil War era Liberty Head eagles, the 1851 is remarkably rare in Mint State for a Philadelphia Mint

issue with a mintage of 176,328 pieces. This CAC-approved example is a particularly noteworthy find for the astute gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8606. NGC ID: 263A.

PCGS Population: 3; 19 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 1; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Important Mint State 1851-O Eagle



5244

**1851-O Winter-1. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Offered is a significant Mint State rarity from among the Fairmont Collection's New Orleans Mint eagles. This beautiful 1851-O exhibits frosty orange-gold surfaces with overlying champagne-pink highlights evident. The strike is impressively sharp for an O-Mint ten from the early 1850s, softness minor and largely confined to some of the obverse stars.

Ranking behind the 1847-O, the 1851-O is the second most common New Orleans Mint eagle of the No Motto type.

Circulated examples trade with enough frequency that locating one should prove fairly easy under normal market conditions. The same cannot be said for Mint State survivors, however, for at this level the 1851-O develops into a significant condition rarity. We have handled very few such coins over the years, none that we can recall surpassing the offered Fairmont specimen in terms of originality, quality or eye appeal. Worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 8607. NGC ID: 263B.

PCGS Population: 10; 4 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 4; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Premium Uncirculated 1852 Eagle



5245

**1852 MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** Superior surfaces are enhanced by blended frosty luster and vivid golden-rose color. This is a sharply struck, impressively smooth example that ranks among the finest 1852 eagles available to today's gold enthusiasts.

In 1852, the Philadelphia Mint received enough gold from the California gold fields to coin 263,106 eagles. The coins entered commerce where they saw use until the Civil War disrupted monetary circulation nationwide. With the price of gold dropping in relation to silver because of the huge quantities of the yellow metal coming out California, silver was driven out of circulation by speculators seeking to make a small profit. In so doing, many gold coins took up the slack and saw heavy use. Larger denomination gold coins were also preferred for international trade particularly in Europe, and large quantities of eagles and double eagles made their way across the Atlantic. The outward flow was exacerbated in the 1860s when foreign merchants would only take gold and silver in trade. These coins would spend the next several decades overseas, mostly in sacks, moving from one bank to another, and quite often suffering abrasions and scrapes along the way. Many more were lost to the

Treasury meltings of the 1930s, leaving only a comparative few for numismatists to contemplate.

If looking at mintage figures alone, the 1852 eagle in theory should be relatively available, even in Mint State. Indeed, in circulated grades, the issue can be found with some degree of ease, though only a few dozen are known at the Choice AU level. In Uncirculated the date becomes one of the most demanding No Motto Liberty Head eagles to locate.

To date, the *PCGS Population Report* for the 1852 eagle shows a total of 543 events in all grades, of those only 28 were Mint State, and with the lion's share receiving an MS-61 grade. Above that is a tiny cluster of specimens in MS-62/MS-62+ at both services, then nothing until you reach the very lonely top with the solitary marvel of the Pogue specimen in PCGS MS-66. Ranking CC#2 for the issue, the Fairmont Collection specimen offered here represents the pinnacle of quality and eye appeal obtainable for most of today's gold collectors.

PCGS# 8608. NGC ID: 263C.

PCGS Population: 3; with a single MS-66+ finer. CAC Population: 4; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Uncommonly High Grade 1852-O \$10



5246

**1852-O Winter-2. AU-55 (PCGS).** This lovely example retains much frosty luster, and the fields are appreciably semi-reflective. Bathed in warm honey-orange color, razor sharp striking detail to the focal features provides further appeal.

One of the most elusive No Motto Liberty Head eagles from the New Orleans Mint, the 1852-O has an extant population of fewer than 200 coins from a mintage of 18,000 pieces. It is the sixth rarest O-Mint issue of its type, a ranking it shares with

the 1849-O. Mint State survivors are rare enough to be counted on one hand, their paucity placing extreme collector pressure on premium quality Choice AU examples such as this offering from the Fairmont Collection. It is a coin that will serve with distinction in a specialized collection of Liberty Head eagles or Southern gold

PCGS# 8609. NGC ID: 263D.

PCGS Population: 19; 7 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-60).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Among the Finest Certified 1853/'2' Eagles



5247

**1853/'2' Breen-6905. MS-61 (PCGS).** An impressive condition rarity for this interesting Liberty Head eagle variety. Handsome honey-rose surfaces are attractively original with full mint luster. Boldly to sharply struck throughout, the surfaces are pleasingly smooth for the assigned grade. A highlight of the extensive Liberty Head eagle offerings from the Fairmont Collection, and a coin that would serve as a focal point in even the finest gold cabinet.

This variety was discovered in a 1960 auction sale. The supposed "overdate" feature is faint and can be difficult to discern by the untrained numismatist, although for those who know where to

look it is sharp and clearly visible in the lower loop of the 3 on the present example. Although modern numismatic scholarship suggests that this variety is not an overdate, it remains popular with gold variety collectors. The 1853/'2' is scarce in an absolute sense and very rare in Mint State. Indeed, this outstanding Mint State example is a newcomer to the Condition Census making its first appearance in the numismatic market.

PCGS# 8611. NGC ID: C82G.

PCGS Population: 4; with a single MS-62 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Virtually Unimprovable 1853 \$10 Eagle



5248

**1853 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** With original rose-gold surfaces that are expertly preserved and attractively original, it should come as no surprise that this is the highest graded 1853 Liberty Head eagle to meet with CAC approval. Sharply struck with full billowy mint frost.

The 1853 has a respectable mintage for the type of 201,253 circulation strikes, and it is generally obtainable in circulated

condition. Mint State coins are scarce in an absolute sense, while at the Choice level of preservation this premium quality Fairmont Collection offering is an extraordinary condition rarity. Fit for inclusion in the finest gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8610. NGC ID: 263E.

PCGS Population: 4; 4 finer (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Highest Graded CAC-Approved 1853-O Eagle



5249

**1853-O Winter-2. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** A remarkable condition rarity worthy of inclusion in the finest numismatic cabinet. Vivid bright golden-olive surfaces are semi-prooflike on the obverse with appreciable reflectivity in the field; the reverse exhibits a more uniform frosty texture. Both sides are boldly to sharply struck throughout with an impressively smooth appearance for the issue as well as the assigned grade.

With a mintage of 51,000 coins, the 1853-O is the third most plentiful issue in the pre-Civil War era New Orleans Mint eagle series behind the 1847-O and 1851-O. However, the vast majority of survivors are concentrated at the VF and EF grade

levels, often with surface problems. This issue is a major rarity in Mint State, with Doug Winter (2020) accounting for only four to five survivors at that level. This newcomer to the Condition Census from the Fairmont Collection is one of the finest 1853-O eagles we have ever offered, and the only certified Mint State coin to meet with CAC approval. It is sure to catch the eye of seasoned numismatists.

PCGS# 8612. NGC ID: 263E.

PCGS Population: 4; with a single MS-62 finer. CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Very Rare Mint State 1854 Eagle



5250

**1854 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Both sides of this delightful 1854 Liberty Head eagle display a lovely blend of soft frosty luster and vivid golden-rose color. Boldly defined overall and very attractive at the assigned grade level.

Even at an early date the 1854 eagle was regarded as scarce. An example is provided by lot 1265 in the Dr. James R. Chilton Collection sold by Bangs, Merwin, & Company in March of 1865: "1854 Good and scarce. *Dickeson*, page 172." The Dickeson reference is to the *American Numismatic Manual*, the most impressive work on American rare coins produced up to that point in time. In the years to follow, 1854 eagles appeared at auction now and then, never with frequency, as large denomination circulation strikes were not particularly popular with early numismatists. Among those that were offered, nearly all were in lower circulated grades, generally what we would

classify as VF or EF by today's standards. Exceptions are few and far between, one being lot 126 in the J.C. Morgenthau & Company sale of June 1940, simply described as "1854 Uncirculated."

Fast forward to August 1980 when David W. Akers described lot 953 in Paramount's session of Auction '80, a coin listed as MS-63, with the comment, still appropriate today: "...the 1854 is actually **extremely rare** in this grade. Only 54,250 were minted, we doubt if more than six to eight Mint State examples exist."

This is certainly one of the very few Uncirculated survivors that we have ever had the privilege to present at auction, and it is a coin that is sure to see spirited bidding among astute collectors.

PCGS# 8613. NGC ID: 263G.

PCGS Population: 7; 4 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 5; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Lovely Near-Mint 1854-O Large Date \$10



5251

**1854-O Large Date. Winter-1. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A handsome and fully original example featuring warm, even honey-gold color. Lustrous and softly frosted, both sides are impressively smooth for the assigned grade with outstanding originality. Well struck for the issue, as well, we note bold to sharp detail to most design elements. This popular variety features a date logotype that was intended for production of silver dollar dies. It is so large that Doug Winter (2020) opines that the 1854-O Large Date eagle “should rightfully be

called a Huge Date.” While marginally more available than its identically dated Small Date counterpart, the Large Date is still conditionally challenging with upper end Choice AU and Mint State survivors of the utmost rarity in numismatic circles. This extraordinary offering from the Fairmont Collection is sure to see spirited bidding among discerning gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 98614. NGC ID: 263J.

PCGS Population: 20; 4 finer, three of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 10; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5252

**1854-O Small Date. Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Deep, rich, vivid color in olive-orange blankets both sides and delivers exceptional eye appeal. The technical quality is also superior, with nearly full mint luster and only small, wispy handling marks. Well struck for an O-Mint gold coin from the early 1850s, the focal features in and around the centers are generally sharp. The 1854-O eagle was produced to the extent of just 52,000 pieces,

survivors displaying either a Small Date or Large Date logotype. The former is scarce in AU and rare in Mint State, this being one of the nicest examples that we can ever recall offering.

PCGS# 8614. NGC ID: 263H.

PCGS Population: 16; 9 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-60). CAC Population: 7; 5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Historic 1854-S Ten-Dollar Gold Eagle

### Rare Mint State Preservation



5253

**1854-S MS-61 (PCGS).** An impressive Condition Census example with overall honey-gold color and a subtle pinkish toning on both sides. Sharply defined across all elements and fully lustrous in a satin to softly frosted texture.

1854 represents the first year of eagle production at the San Francisco Mint, where 123,826 coins were struck. It would not be until 1879 that a U.S. Mint would once again strike eagles to a greater quantity and, as a result, the 1854-S issue remains relatively available overall in today's market. However,

Uncirculated example are incredibly rare, as the vast majority of this mintage was subject to extensive circulation through the American West.&nbsp;PCGS *CoinFacts* suggests that as few as four distinct Mint State examples remain, emphasizing the significance of this newcomer to the market from the Fairmont Collection.

PCGS# 8615. NGC ID: 263K.

PCGS Population: 4; 2 finer (MS-62+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5254

**1855 MS-62 (PCGS).** Sharply defined in most areas, this Liberty Head eagle displays full frosty luster and gorgeous, original color in golden-rose. Very smooth for the assigned grade, and sure to appeal to astute gold collectors. With a mintage of 121,701 circulation strikes, the 1855 is a plentiful 1850s eagle in worn condition. Mint State survivors remain rare, however, and few possess the technical quality and eye appeal of this premium example from the Fairmont holdings.

PCGS# 8616. NGC ID: 263L.

PCGS Population: 7; 6 finer (MS-64+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5255

**1855-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Beautiful honey-gold in color, with delicate champagne-pink overtones also very much in evidence. Soft, frosty mint luster remains virtually intact over surfaces that are free of all but trivial signs of handling. Well struck with most features sharply to fully rendered. One of the leading rarities among New Orleans Mint eagles, the 1855-O has a low mintage of just 18,000 coins struck. Survivors are similar in rarity to those of the 1856-O and 1857-O issues and typically grade no finer than EF. Recent shipwreck finds have not significantly increased the supply of high grade examples, only seven or eight 1855-O eagles were included among the treasure of the *S.S. Republic*. The offered coin from the Fairmont Collection is most definitely not a shipwreck find, boasting as it does unquestionable originality. With Mint State coins all but unknown, and no higher graded examples meeting with CAC approval, this impressive AU-53 would serve as a highlight in an advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8617. NGC ID: 263M.

PCGS Population: 10; 10 finer, two of which are Mint State (both MS-61). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Rarely Offered Choice AU 1855-S Eagle Unknown in Mint State



5256

**1855-S AU-55 (PCGS).** This remarkable condition rarity displays nearly complete luster in a lively satin to softly frosted texture. Warm honey-rose color throughout, with a bold to sharp strike and only wispy handling marks scattered about.

After a relatively generous mintage of 123,826 pieces for the 1854-S, the San Francisco Mint produced just 9,000 eagles in 1855 as the facility concentrated on double eagle coinage. Survivors are

elusive in all grades, most are more heavily worn than the coin offered here, and many are also significantly impaired. With no Mint State coins known, this premium Choice AU from the Fairmont Collection represents a highly significant find for the astute collector of Liberty Head gold.

PCGS# 8618. NGC ID: 263N.

PCGS Population: 3; 0 finer at this service. The finest known to NGC are graded AU-58.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5257

**1856 MS-61 (PCGS).** CAC. Handsome honey-apricot surfaces are softly frosted and exhibit sharp striking detail to the central design elements. Undeniably original and sure to sell for a strong premium. Although the 1856 is one of the more obtainable Liberty Head eagles from the 1850s, it remains scarce in an absolute sense with Mint State coins rare. A bidding opportunity not to be missed.

PCGS# 8619. NGC ID: 263P.

PCGS Population: 4; 18 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 1; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5258

**1856-O Winter-1. AU Details—Rim Repaired (PCGS).** Superior quality for both the issue and the assigned grade, this is a wonderfully original 1850s eagle with dominant color in deep olive-gold and vivid peripheral highlights of pinkish-rose. Lustrous with minimal signs of obvious handling, support for the PCGS qualifier is minimal and confined to minor disturbances in a few isolated areas around the rims on both sides. While the San Francisco Mint understandably claimed much of the gold mined in California during the mid to late 1850s, considerable quantities of bullion continued to be shipped to the East Coast, although little gold found its way to the New Orleans Mint during the latter half of that decade. With the mints focused on double eagle production, the Louisiana facility produced only 14,500 eagles in 1856. The low mintage and extensive commercial use explain the scarcity of this issue. Even survivors in VF and EF are elusive, while in AU the 1856-O is rare. This more affordable offering from the Fairmont Collection provides a significant opportunity for the astute bidder.

PCGS# 8620. NGC ID: 263R.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5259

**1856-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Exceptionally lustrous for the grade with overall sharp striking detail. Vivid deep honey-rose color enhances the appeal of this premium quality Choice AU eagle. A scarce to rare issue in all grades, most of the 68,000 eagles struck in the San Francisco Mint during 1856 have long since been lost to commercial use. Far finer than the typically offered survivor, which

is well worn if not also impaired, this fully original and problem free near-Mint coin is sure to see spirited bidding at auction.

PCGS# 8621. NGC ID: 263S.

PCGS Population: 23; 12 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 8; 5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Finest Known 1857 Liberty Head Eagle



5260

**1857 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** A landmark rarity among circulation strike 1850s Liberty Head eagles. Fully original in preservation, both sides exhibit blended honey-gold and pinkish-rose colors. Drenched in frosty mint luster, the surfaces are remarkably smooth for both the issue and the assigned grade. Sharp striking detail to the central design elements enhances the appeal of this phenomenal 1857 eagle.

Ten-dollar gold eagle production at the Philadelphia Mint dipped to 16,606 circulation strikes in 1857, the lowest total

from this facility recorded since 1844. This issue has a higher rate of survival than many Liberty Head eagles from the 1840s, however, and the persistent collector should be able to ferret out a suitable VF or EF. Anything finer is scarce, if not rare, and in CAC-approved PCGS MS-62 this exquisite example from the Fairmont Collection is undoubtedly the finest obtainable for an issue that is highly elusive at all Mint State levels.

PCGS# 8622. NGC ID: 263T.

PCGS Population: 2; 0 finer. CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Key Date 1857-O Liberty Head Eagle Rarity



5261

**1857-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Wonderfully original honey-gold surfaces display a tinge of pale olive. Nearly complete satin luster is noted, and the fields have subtle semi-reflective qualities in the protected areas around some of the design elements. The strike is well executed for the issue with most design elements smartly impressed and sharply to fully rendered. Outstanding Choice About Uncirculated quality from a mintage of just 5,500 pieces.

The 1857-O is regarded as the third rarest New Orleans Mint eagle of the No Motto design type after the 1859-O and 1841-O. Mint State coins may be unknown; the James A. Stack specimen

that was auctioned as Uncirculated in 1994 has since been certified AU-58 by NGC, and subsequently crossed to PCGS AU-58. A couple of other premium Choice AUs are known, including this newcomer to the Condition Census from the Fairmont Collection that has also met with CAC approval. Tied for CC#1, this coin is sure to elicit strong bids from advanced collectors specializing in either Southern gold coinage or the Liberty Head eagle series.

PCGS# 8623. NGC ID: 263U.

PCGS Population: 7; 0 finer. AU-58 also finest at NGC. CAC Population: 4; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5262

**1857-S AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC.** This richly original pinkish-honey example is boldly to sharply defined throughout with glints of satiny mint luster shining forth nicely under a light. From a mintage of 26,000 pieces, survivors of which are scarce in an absolute sense and rare any finer than offered here. Premium quality for both the issue and the assigned grade, and sure to see spirited bidding among

advanced collectors of Liberty Head or San Francisco Mint gold coinage.

PCGS# 8624. NGC ID: 263V.

PCGS Population: 1; 13 finer, eight of which are Mint State (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 6; 5. The former total includes coins certified both AU-55 and AU-55+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Fabled Low Mintage 1858 Eagle Rare Mint State Details



5263

**1858 Unc Details—Harshly Cleaned (PCGS).** Here is a significant condition rarity for a key date 1850s ten-dollar gold issue that is elusive at all levels of preservation. Boldly to sharply struck, both sides retain essentially complete, softly frosted luster. Heavy hairlining explains the PCGS qualifier, but with pretty golden-rose color and few sizable marks, the eye appeal is considerable.

With just 2,521 pieces produced, the 1858 is a scarce issue. *PCGS CoinFacts* accounts for 50 to 65 survivors, most of which grade no

finer than AU-53. Mint State survivors can be counted on one hand, and even though it is far from perfect the offered coin from the Fairmont Collection still qualifies as Condition Census. A highlight of the extensive Liberty Head eagles in this sale, this important piece will appeal to many advanced gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8625. NGC ID: 263W.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Sharp and Lustrous Mint State 1858-O \$10 Extraordinary Condition Rarity



5264

**1858-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-62 (PCGS).** This is a beautiful Liberty Head eagle exhibiting vivid honey-orange color. Otherwise satiny, the surfaces reveal hints of semi-prooflike reflectivity in the fields under a light. Central striking detail is razor sharp, a few of the peripheral devices a tad soft, yet not uncommonly so for a New Orleans Mint eagle from the 1850s. Nearly smooth enough to support a Choice Mint State rating, this gorgeous coin will have tremendous appeal for both Liberty Head eagle specialists and New Orleans Mint enthusiasts.

The 1858-O was produced to the extent of just 20,000 pieces, although it is widely regarded as the third most common New Orleans Mint eagle from the 1850s. Our use of the word “common” deserves qualification here, for all O-Mint tens from this decade are scarce to rare in an absolute sense. The typical

survivor of this well circulated issue is in lower grades through EF, with an occasional AU-50 or AU-53. Unlike for most New Orleans Mint eagles of its era, there are several Mint State coins known for the 1858-O. Virtually all of these coins were part of a significant hoard of 19th century U.S. Mint gold coins discovered in 1985 during an excavation project in Jackson, Tennessee. The provenance of the present example, however, confirms that it is not from the Jackson find, and also that it is a newcomer to the Condition Census for the issue. It ranks as one of the finest 1858-O eagles available to today’s discerning gold collectors, and is worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 8626. NGC ID: 263X.

PCGS Population: 4; 2 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Superior Quality 1858-S \$10 Eagle



5265

**1858-S AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** A predominantly deep honey-gold example with pretty orange and rose highlights. Lustrous AU quality with bold to sharp definition to most design elements.

Retaining its rarity while many contemporary San Francisco Mint gold issues have been widely represented in recent treasure ship finds and/or repatriations from foreign bank hoards, the 1858-S eagle represents a significant find at any grade level. The mintage is 11,800 pieces, most of which succumbed to the heavy commercial use that claimed most early date gold and silver San Francisco Mint coins. With no Mint State survivors, premium quality About Uncirculated examples like this CAC-approved Fairmont offering represent the very finest in quality obtainable for this challenging Western gold issue.

PCGS# 8627. NGC ID: 263Y.

PCGS Population: 4; 10 finer (AU-58 finest). There are also no Mint State grading events listed at NGC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5266

**1859 AU-58+ (PCGS). CAC.** An originally preserved, thoroughly appealing piece displaying a blend of deep honey-gold and more vivid reddish-rose colors. Generally sharp striking detail to near-fully lustrous, softly frosted surfaces. Although not a major rarity in circulated grades, the 1859 is always in demand among gold enthusiasts due to a mintage of 16,013 circulation strikes. With precious few Mint State survivors, this premium Choice AU is solidly in the Condition Census for the issue.

PCGS# 8628. NGC ID: 263Z.

PCGS Population: 1; 6 finer (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 2; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Condition Census Mint State 1860 \$10 Gold



5267

**1860 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is an extraordinary condition rarity for this underrated No Motto Liberty Head ten-dollar issue. Intensely lustrous surfaces are generally frosty in texture, albeit with appreciable semi-reflectivity evident in the fields. Further adorned with vivid rose-gold color, bold to sharp striking detail is also of note.

Similar in rarity to the 1859, and popular with collectors due to an equally limited mintage, the 1860 was produced to the extent of just 15,055 pieces. Circulated survivors are obtained with

only a modicum of persistence, thus obscuring the conditionally challenging nature of this issue. In Mint State the 1860 is a significant rarity, and this is one of the finest survivors that we have ever had the privilege of bringing to auction. Sure to sell for a very strong premium.

PCGS# 8631. NGC ID: 2644.

PCGS Population: 7; 6 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Original Near-Mint 1860-O Eagle



5268

**1860-O Winter-2. AU-58 (PCGS).** Ample evidence of a satiny mint finish remains, both sides also exhibiting razor sharp to full striking detail to virtually all design elements. Handsome deep honey-gold color with superior preservation and eye appeal for this challenging issue.

The mintage of 11,100 pieces for the 1860-O eagle was released during the tumultuous months that led up to the Civil War. Each coin represented considerable buying power so not many were saved, and most of those known today exhibit moderate to considerable wear. It is estimated that no more than 10 exist that

are truly Mint State, the finest of which are certified MS-63. For collectors with more realistic goals, there are also not that many examples extant in the upper ranges of AU, so this example from the remarkable Fairmont holdings is certain to attract considerable attention from knowledgeable numismatists. This New Orleans Mint issue is roughly on par with the rarity of the 1846-O and 1850-O eagles.

PCGS# 98631. NGC ID: 2645.

PCGS Population: 8; 8 finer (MS-63 finest).

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## High Condition Census 1860-S Liberty Head \$10



5269

**1860-S AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC.** This is a premium Choice AU quality example of an early date San Francisco Mint gold issue that is elusive even in well worn condition. The detail is uncommonly sharp in a Liberty Head eagle of this era, most features are fully defined with only minimal softness of detail that is largely confined to the obverse stars. Warm honey-gold color speaks to the coin's originality, while pretty champagne-pink iridescence adds further visual appeal. The surfaces retain appreciable remnants of satiny mint luster, especially on the reverse. Exceptionally attractive for an 1860-S eagle and just right for an advanced collection of this challenging 19th century gold type.

With contemporary demand on the West Coast remaining strong for double eagles throughout the 1850s and 1860s, it is

little wonder that the San Francisco Mint produced just 5,000 eagles in 1860. This is a highly elusive issue, with PCGS *CoinFacts* providing an estimate of just 30 to 45 survivors in all grades. Lower circulated grades encompass most of the examples extant, the rarity of this impressive Choice AU verified by CAC is enhanced by the fact that the 1860-S is all but unobtainable in Mint State. Our finest offering for the issue in recent memory, and likely a once-in-a-lifetime bidding opportunity for the collector of high grade Liberty and/or San Francisco Mint gold coinage.

PCGS# 8632. NGC ID: 2646.

PCGS Population: 1; 5 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-60). CAC Population: 4; 2. The former total includes examples certified both AU-55 and AU-55+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Condition Rarity 1861 Liberty Head Ten



5270

**1861 MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** Extremely beautiful surfaces exhibit original honey-rose color to lovely, frosty mint luster. Sharply to fully struck throughout with uncommonly well preserved surfaces that border on Choice Mint State quality.

During this first year of armed conflict between the states the Philadelphia Mint churned out an unusually large number of 113,164 circulation strike eagles. These were meant to help fund the Union war effort, and were generally distributed into commerce before the suspension of gold specific payments in December 1861 resulted in the withdrawal of such coins from circulation in the East and Midwest. Ten-dollar gold coinage at

the Philadelphia Mint would fall off accordingly the following year, and remain limited throughout much of the Civil War and Reconstruction eras. Today the 1861 is regarded as one of the most common Liberty Head eagles of the No Motto design type, although it remains scarce to rare in all Mint State grades. This premium quality, CAC-approved example is decidedly in the latter category, and is represents an important find for the astute gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8633. NGC ID: 2647.

PCGS Population: 2; 6 finer (MS-66 finest). CAC Population: 5; 1. The former total includes coins certified both MS-62 and MS-62+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Incredible Near-Mint 1861-S Eagle Among the Finest Known



5271

**1861-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** An attractive and well preserved piece exhibiting considerable mint luster throughout the fields on both sides. Overall toned in a pleasing pinkish-rose iridescence, underlying golden-honey color further confirms the originality. Evidence of gentle circulation is apparent across the high points, though the surfaces are spared from any troubling abrasions.

The 1861-S is one in a long line up of San Francisco Mint eagles from the 1850s and 1860s that suffered a high rate of attrition through commercial use. While the mintage of 15,500 pieces represents a substantial increase over the output of just 5,000 coins for the 1860-S, the 1861-S is nearly as challenging to locate

in today's market. Indeed, the 1861-S is far rarer than the 1860-O despite the fact that the latter issue has a similar mintage of 11,100 pieces. Just about 80 examples remain of the 1861-S eagle and, when offered at all, this issue is apt to be in EF grade or lower. The present example ranks among the finest pieces known, and just one Mint State coin is listed at NGC— the sole Uncirculated survivor of this issue. The importance of this exceptionally well preserved, CAC-approved Choice AU can hardly be overstated.

PCGS# 8634. NGC ID: 2648.

PCGS Population: 8; 1 finer (AU-58+ finest at this service). CAC Population: 3; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Highest Graded CAC 1862 Eagle Extraordinary Mint State Rarity



5272

**1862 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Offered is a high Condition Census example of this extremely popular, yet highly elusive Civil War era gold eagle. Sharply struck with frosty mint luster, both sides are enhanced by original color in warm honey-rose. Fully Mint State, and premium quality at that, there is much to recommend this exceptional coin to advanced numismatists.

As Union hopes for a quick victory in the Civil War were dashed with their defeat at the First Battle of Bull Run (a.k.a. First Manassas) in July 1861, Eastern banks suspended first gold and then silver specie payments. By early 1862 gold coins had effectively disappeared from circulation in the Eastern

and Midwestern states, the yearly output of circulation strikes from the Philadelphia Mint also dropping off markedly as little bullion reached the facility for coinage. The 1862 has a modest mintage of 10,960 pieces, many examples of which were exported and eventually melted. When we further consider that most of the few survivors are well worn, the significance of the present offering should be obvious even to the casual observer. A coin that is sure to see spirited bidding at auction that results in a strong realized price.

PCGS# 8635. NGC ID: 2649.

PCGS Population: 3; 0 finer at this service. CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Incredible Near-Mint 1862-S Liberty Head \$10



5273

**1862-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is an incredibly original survivor from a rare issue that is typically offered well worn, if not also impaired. It is remarkably sharp in detail with blended pinkish-rose highlights to dominant golden-honey color. The surfaces are near-fully lustrous in a frosty texture, and they are very pleasing with no worrisome marks. Just a hint of friction separates this PQ example from a Mint State designation.

A low mintage issue that suffered heavily in circulation, the 1862-S eagle has an extant population of no more than 80 coins from a mintage of 12,500 pieces. Struck during an era when gold (and silver) coinage saw extensive commercial use on the West Coast, virtually no examples were purposely set aside at

the time. Rather, the vast majority circulated until worn out or, in most cases, destroyed through melting. The typical survivor grades EF-45 or lower, and only a single Mint State coin is known, the PCGS MS-61 PCGS Hall-Simpson coin. At AU-58 with CAC approval, the offered coin is arguably tied for CC#2 with the PCGS AU-58+ that realized \$43,200 in our March 2021 Auction (lot 4162). It represents the finest in quality realistically obtainable for most advanced gold enthusiasts, and will be a prize for advanced Liberty Head specialists and Set Registry participants.

PCGS# 8636. NGC ID: 264A.

PCGS Population: 4; 4 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Extraordinary 1863 \$10 Gold Condition Rarity

### None Finer at CAC



5274

**1863 AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Here is a highly significant example of this leading rarity in the No Motto Liberty Head eagle series. Uniformly well defined throughout with only minimal handling across the high points and considerable luster in the protected areas. The color is richly original warm honey-orange, with blushes of iridescent pinkish-rose that provide additional eye appeal. This is certainly one of the most impressive examples of the issue that we have ever offered — conditionally rare in PCGS AU-55 and of the utmost desirability as the highest graded circulation strike 1863 eagle to have secured approval from CAC.

Yearly production of circulation strike eagles at the Philadelphia Mint fell off markedly after late December 1861, when Northern banks stopped paying out gold coins at par in exchange for paper currency. While the 1862 was produced in far fewer numbers

than the 1861, the effects of this suspension in specie payments on eagle production really came to the fore in 1863, when just 1,248 were struck, one of the lowest mintages for a circulation strike No Motto Liberty Head eagle. A celebrated rarity that is always in demand among advanced gold enthusiasts, the extant population for the 1863 is thought to be fewer than 50 coins across the grading spectrum. (*PCGS CoinFacts* accounts for just 30 to 45 survivors.) Mint State examples are so rare that most numismatists will never see one, let alone have the chance to make a purchase. Sharp and inviting at the lustrous Choice AU level, the present offering represents a significant bidding opportunity not to be missed.

PCGS# 8637. NGC ID: 264B.

PCGS Population: 3; 2 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-63). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Premium Choice AU 1864 Liberty Head Ten CAC Pop 1/0



5275

**1864 AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** An attractive and highly significant Liberty Head gold rarity from the Civil War era. Abundant satin luster remains on surfaces that display attractive, original sandy-gold color. Pretty pinkish-rose highlights are most pronounced around the peripheries. Minimally circulated with overall sharp detail and only the most trivial handling marks.

Abraham Lincoln had won re-election in 1864 as the Civil War continued on, now with Ulysses S. Grant at the head of the Union Army. The war continued to have an effect on coin production and just 3,530 circulation strike eagles were struck in 1864 at Philadelphia. The coins saw widespread export, and when found at all in today's market are usually in VF or EF condition. *PCGS CoinFacts* suggests that only 40 to 60 examples remain in all grades. The issue is a prime condition rarity at any AU level

and even fewer are known in Mint State — likely fewer than a half dozen unique specimens, including a pair recovered from the S.S. *Republic* shipwreck. The present example from the Fairmont Collection certainly ranks among the finest known survivors and sits near the apex of the Condition Census. Just two Mint State coins have been certified by PCGS through MS-61, and this is the single highest graded piece verified by CAC. Even finer than the famous Harry W. Bass specimen sold in our (Bowers and Merena's) October 1999 sale that was also graded AU-55 by PCGS, only the strongest bids will be competitive for this once-in-a-lifetime offering.

PCGS# 8639. NGC ID: 264D.

PCGS Population: 6; 3 finer (MS-61 finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Exceedingly Rare 1864-S Eagle



5276

**1864-S Fine-15 (PCGS). CAC.** This lovely 1864-S eagle is attractively original and displays pinkish-honey color. The surfaces are incredibly smooth for a San Francisco Mint gold coin from the Civil War era that saw this extensive circulation, a few light marks in the upper left obverse field notwithstanding. The texture is soft, satiny and, remarkably, reveals the faintest traces of luster in the fields. Well defined for the grade, the rims are distinct and all major design elements are boldly outlined and fully appreciable.

In a series replete with rarities, the 1864-S stands out as one of the most elusive and most underrated Liberty Head eagles. After only the fabled 1875, this is the rarest circulation strike issue of the type. The San Francisco Mint struck only 2,500 eagles in 1864, a time when gold coins circulated extensively on the West Coast. This is in sharp contrast to the situation in the East and Midwest, where gold coins had been withdrawn from circulation in late 1861 and continued to be hoarded throughout the Civil War and

much of the Reconstruction era. With no numismatic activity on the West Coast at the time, and no interest in mintmarked United States coinage in general, it is little wonder that not a single Mint State 1864-S has survived to the present day. Even the single example in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution is a Choice EF. Among those examples in private hands — only 25 to 30 coins — at least half grade no finer than Choice VF. While it is certainly among the more circulated survivors, the Fairmont specimen offered here is still far superior to the typical 1864-S eagle, which in addition to being well worn is also heavily marked, if not impaired. With undeniable originality and exceptional eye appeal, here is a significant offering for advanced collectors of Liberty Head gold or early date San Francisco Mint coinage.

PCGS# 8640. NGC ID: 264E.

CAC Population: 9 in all grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Exquisite Condition Rarity 1865 Ten-Dollar Gold



5277

**1865 AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** As one of the finest certified and most appealing 1865 eagles that we have ever offered, this premium About Uncirculated example would serve as a focal point in any numismatic cabinet. Boldly defined throughout, with both sides retaining sharp striking detail in the more recessed areas of the design. The original lustrous finish is largely intact. Deep honey-gold color exhibits some pale pink patina. This would be considered a beautiful eagle no matter what the date. However, the fact that it hails from a key Civil War era issue adds greatly to its appeal.

Continuing the trend begun early in the Civil War, the Philadelphia Mint produced only 3,980 circulation strike eagles

in 1865. This is certainly a very scarce issue, with fewer than 100 coins believed extant at all levels of preservation — perhaps as few as 50 to 75, according to the *PCGS CoinFacts* estimate. Even so, the true rarity of the 1865 comes to the fore in the finer circulated and Mint State grades. Just two Uncirculated coins are confirmed to exist (PCGS MS-63 and NGC MS-60) and in CAC-approved PCGS AU-53 the present example is high in the Condition Census. A highly significant offering from the present installment of the Fairmont Collection and worthy of very strong bids.

PCGS# 8641. NGC ID: 264E

PCGS Population: 9; 10 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-63). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Finest PCGS-Certified 1865-S Normal Date Eagle



5278

**1865-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Another outstanding offering from the Fairmont Collection, this 1865-S Liberty Head eagle offers undeniably originality, premium quality surfaces and awesome rarity. Awash in vivid honey-orange color, iridescent reddish-rose highlights cling to the peripheries and add to the appeal. Softness to the high points of the eagle and several of the stars on the obverse is noted, although hardly unusual for an S-Mint eagle from the 1860s. Otherwise we note bold to sharp detail in the absence of all but trivial rub. Frosty and near-fully lustrous, only the strongest bids will be competitive for this incredible example.

The 1865-S tells a familiar story for a San Francisco Mint eagle from the Civil War era. The mintage was small, in this case 16,700 pieces, and commercial demand for gold and silver coins on the West Coast was such that virtually all examples succumbed to the rigors of circulation. Attrition was exacerbated by the lack

of contemporary numismatic demand for mintmarked coinage, especially in California.

There are two major varieties for this issue: the Normal Date, offered here, and the 865/Inverted 186, offered below. The former is rarer in today's market with *PCGS CoinFacts* providing an estimate of just 25 to 35 survivors throughout the grading scale. The offered coin from the Fairmont Collection sits alone at the top of the *PCGS Population Report* for the Normal Date variety, and with CAC approval confirming its quality and originality, this is quite possibly the finest 1865-S eagle obtainable by gold enthusiasts. It is a high Condition Census specimen that is worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 8642. NGC ID: 264G.

PCGS Population: 1; 0 finer at this service. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Exciting 1865-S Eagle Dramatic 865/Inverted 186 Variety



5279

**1865-S 865/Inverted 186. AU-50 (PCGS). CAC.** This example of a popular and dramatic repunched date variety delivers exceptional quality and originality for an 1860s San Francisco Mint gold coin. Warm honey-orange color blankets surfaces that also exhibit subtle pinkish-rose highlights. Lustrous for the grade with ample evidence of a satin to softly frosted finish. The strike is bold to sharp throughout, and the underdigits are readily evident when the date area is examined with a loupe.

The 865/Inverted 186 eagle was created when the engraver inadvertently punched the logotype with the first three digits in the date into die upside down. The error was recognized

and corrected with a second entry of the digits in the proper orientation, but ample evidence of the initial blunder remained. This is actually the more often seen variety of the 1865-S eagle, but its popularity ensures that numismatic demand far outstrips supply. The 865/Inverted 186 is actually rare in its own right with *PCGS CoinFacts* estimating that only 40 to 60 coins are extant in all grades. The offered coin is one of the finest that we can ever recall handling, and it is sure to see spirited bidding at auction.

PCGS# 8643. NGC ID: 264G.

PCGS Population: 7; 10 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-64). CAC Population: 5 in all AU grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Eagerly Sought 1866-S No Motto \$10 Gold



5280

**1866-S No Motto. AU-55 (PCGS).** Offered is an extraordinary quality example of this challenging San Francisco Mint Liberty Head eagle. Lightly toned in iridescent champagne-pink, both sides exhibit dominant color in warm honey-gold that confirm the coin's originality. Softly frosted luster remains to a great extent, and the striking detail is sharp to full in virtually all areas. A shallow scuff in the left obverse field and some light residue within the hair curls along the back of Liberty's neck are all that seem to preclude CAC approval for this otherwise premium quality example.

The final No Motto Liberty Head eagle and the only one bearing this date, the 1866-S has a paltry mintage of 8,500 pieces. With the vast majority of coins lost to commercial use, no more than 40 or 55 examples are believed extant in all grades (per *PCGS CoinFacts*). The present example is at the upper reaches of the Condition Census and ideally suited for an advanced collection of Liberty Head eagles or San Francisco Mint gold coinage.

PCGS# 8644. NGC ID: 264H.

PCGS Population: 4; 1 finer (AU-58 finest at this service).

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## Noteworthy 1866 Liberty Head \$10



5281

**1866 Repunched Date. AU-55 (PCGS).** A significant Liberty Head gold rarity offering tremendous eye appeal and superior preservation. Handsome golden-honey color dominates, with tinges of more vivid champagne-pink iridescence intermingled throughout. Flashes of original mint luster are apparent across both sides. The devices remain sharply defined, even at the high points. The date shows dramatic repunching, as seen on all examples of this issue, with the errant digits clearly impressed just to the right of the prominent ones. Beautiful to examine and certainly choice for the assigned grade.

The 1866 issue is the first Philadelphia Mint Liberty Head eagle to feature the Motto design type; the addition of IN GOD WE

TRUST to the reverse design stemmed from the religious revival that swept through the Union during the Civil War. With just 3,750 coins struck, the 1866 Motto \$10 was an absolute rarity upon its inception, and heavy export and melting has taken a heavy toll on this population. The presently offered coin is among the finest of just 75 to 100 survivors (per *PCGS CoinFacts*), and it is solidly in the Condition Census for the issue. For the advanced Liberty Head eagle specialists, this offering represents an important opportunity.

PCGS# 8649. NGC ID: 264J.

PCGS Population: 5; 6 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-61 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## High Condition Census 1866-S Motto Eagle



5282

**1866-S Motto. AU-55+ (PCGS).** Offered is one of the finest surviving 1866 Motto eagle, an early San Francisco Mint gold issue that is unknown in Mint State. Beautiful honey-rose color blankets surfaces that retain nearly full mint frost. Smooth and attractive for the assigned grade, with bold to sharp striking detail. In your cataloger's (JLA's) opinion this piece is not all that far removed from CAC approval, and it worthy of a strong premium.

Despite having a significantly higher mintage of 11,500 pieces, the 1866-S Motto is rarer than its identically dated Philadelphia Mint counterpart (just 3,750 coins struck). This is due to a much

higher rate of attrition through circulation for the San Francisco Mint issue, as the continued suspension of specie payments in the East and Midwest kept Philadelphia Mint gold coins out of domestic circulation. There are no Mint State examples known; the present Choice AU ranks among the finest certified of fewer than 100 coins believed extant in all grades. Another important bidding opportunity for advanced Liberty Head eagle specialists from the Fairmont Collection.

PCGS# 8650. NGC ID: 264K.

PCGS Population: 1; 2 finer (both AU-58). AU-58 also finest at NGC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Fully Original and Rare 1867 Eagle



5283

**1867 AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Noteworthy as an absolute and condition rarity, this beautiful Choice AU 1867 eagle would serve as a highlight in the finest numismatic cabinet. Both sides exhibit lovely deep olive and warmer golden-honey colors, with a splash of orange-russet at the upper reverse border. Lustrous for the grade with much of the original satin texture remaining. Sharply defined in virtually all areas, the quality and eye appeal are equally impressive given how challenging this issue is to locate even in lower grades.

Survivors of the circulation strike mintage of just 3,090 are thought to number only 75 to 100 coins (per *PCGS CoinFacts*). The rest succumbed to melting, most after export. It is likely that many years will pass before an 1867 eagle of comparable significance appears on the open market, and we recommend particularly strong bids for this premium quality example.

PCGS# 8651. NGC ID: 264L.

PCGS Population: 6; 12 finer, five of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 2; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Top Condition Census 1867-S Eagle



5284

**1867-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** An incredible rarity that belongs in the finest Liberty Head eagle set. Near-fully lustrous with a lively frosty texture, both sides are enhanced by vivid rose-honey color. The in hand appearance is remarkably smooth for the grade, and it is not a stretch for us to state that there is not even a single noteworthy blemish. A few of the obverse stars are soft, but otherwise the strike is sharp to full throughout.

This is one of just 9,000 examples struck. Typical survivors encountered today grade VF or occasionally EF, but above that

the availability becomes nearly non-existent. Indeed, the 1867-S is one of several dates in the Liberty Head eagle series that is unknown in Mint State. At the uppermost reaches of Choice AU and premium quality for the grade (as CAC approval makes clear), it is difficult for us to imagine a finer example of this rare and conditionally challenged issue.

PCGS# 8652. NGC ID: 264M.

PCGS Population: 2; 0 finer. There are also no Mint State examples known to NGC. CAC Population: 3; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Mint State 1868 \$10 Gold Rarity The Only Unc Verified by CAC



5285

**1868 MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** This extraordinary condition rarity is one of the very finest circulation strike 1868 eagles available to advanced gold enthusiasts. The surfaces are fully original and exhibit warm rose-gold color. Noticeably semi-prooflike, although the design elements are frosty. They are also sharply rendered and crisp, and the surfaces have only wispy handling marks to define the grade.

The 1868 was produced at a time when gold coins were not in active circulation in the East and Midwest. As a result, the Philadelphia Mint's output of eagles that year amounted to just 10,630 circulation strikes, actually a generous total for an 1860s Liberty Head eagle as most of the surrounding issues were produced in far fewer numbers. For example, the mintage

for the 1867 is just 3,090 circulation strikes, while that for the 1869 is only 1,830. The fact that the 1868 is the most frequently encountered 1860s eagle after only the 1861 should not conceal the rarity of this issue in an absolute sense. Mint State survivors are particularly elusive, as the little contemporary numismatic interest was focused on yearly Proof production, itself limited with survivors exceedingly rare in today's market. One of the few Uncirculated 1868 eagles that we can recall offering, and the only one to meet with strict CAC approval, this example represents a once-in-a-lifetime bidding opportunity.

PCGS# 8653. NGC ID: 264N.

PCGS Population: 4; 5 finer (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5286

**1868-S AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome golden-honey color with intermingled iridescent rose highlights very much in evidence under a light. Predominantly lustrous with a satiny finish, this expertly preserved AU is sure to appeal to astute gold collectors. Suffering a high rate of attrition through commercial use, this 13,500-piece issue is a true condition rarity among Motto Liberty Head eagles. Even the National Numismatic Collection specimen in the Smithsonian Institution grades only VF-30 (per Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth, 2008).

As one of the finest certified and finest known examples, the coin offered here comes highly recommended for an advanced collection of classic U.S. Mint gold coinage. The 1868-S is unknown in Mint State.

PCGS# 8654. NGC ID: 264P.

PCGS Population: 12; 12 finer (AU-58 finest). There are also no Mint State grading events listed at NGC. CAC Population: 7 in all AU grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5287

**1869 AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Offered is an important condition rarity from one of the lowest mintage circulation strike eagles of the 1860s. Uncommonly high grade for an 1869 ten, both sides reveal ample semi-prooflike finish in the fields. The devices are boldly rendered throughout with original pinkish-honey color enhancing strong eye appeal. The Philadelphia Mint struck just 1,830 circulation strike eagles in 1869 and survivors number fewer than 100 (if not 75) coins in all grades. Even lower grade examples through VF are

seldom encountered in today's market. EF and AU coins are rarer still, while Mint State pieces are so elusive that only a handful of collectors can own an example at that level at any given point in time. This thoroughly PQ About Uncirculated offering from the Fairmont Collection would serve with distinction in the finest cabinet.

PCGS# 8655. NGC ID: 264R.

PCGS Population: 4; 11 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## About Uncirculated 1869-S Ten-Dollar Gold Rarity



5288

**1869-S AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** This lovely piece is intensely lustrous with modest semi-reflectivity in the fields. Otherwise softly frosted in texture, the luster quality alone would support an AU-58 grade. Vividly colored with pinkish-rose highlights to dominant olive-orange, a few speckles of light crust on the reverse further confirm this coin's originality. Sharply struck at most design elements, an impressively smooth appearance rounds out an outstanding list of physical attributes for this rarity.

The 1869-S continues the trend for Liberty Head eagle coinage from the San Francisco Mint that began with the facility's

opening in 1854 — a limited number of coins were produced (6,430 pieces) with most succumbing to the rigors of commercial use. *PCGS CoinFacts* accounts for just 60 to 75 survivors, the vast majority of which are well worn in grades such as VF and EF, often with impairments. We cannot recall handling a finer specimen than this Fairmont coin, and it is sure to sell for a very strong premium to a discerning numismatist.

PCGS# 8656. NGC ID: 264S.

PCGS Population: 6; 9 finer, three of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 3; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Beautiful 1870 Eagle Rarity



5289

**1870 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Beautiful honey-gold and pale pink blanket this key date eagle and confirm its originality. Both sides retain ample evidence of a prooflike finish, the fields notably reflective despite light rub and wispy handling marks that define the near-Mint grade from PCGS. Sharply struck with virtually complete detail remaining throughout the design.

As with virtually all Philadelphia Mint eagles from the 1860s and 1870s, the 1870 is a low mintage, circulation strike issue with just 3,990 coins produced in this format. Gold had still not returned to commercial use in the East and Midwest, explaining

the limited production for this denomination at the nation's main coinage facility throughout much of the Reconstruction era. Survivors of the 1870 issue are very scarce in lower grades and rare to non-existent in AU and Mint State. In fact there is only one Mint State example certified (NGC MS-60), reinforcing the significance of the present offering for advanced collectors of Liberty Head gold coinage.

PCGS# 8657. NGC ID: 264T.

PCGS Population: 9; 0 finer at this service. CAC Population: 3; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Historic First Year 1870-CC Eagle

### A Formidable Rarity



5290

**1870-CC Winter 1-B. Good-6 (PCGS).** A coin that holds tremendous appeal for Liberty Head eagle specialists and Carson City Mint enthusiasts. Richly original and problem free for the assigned grade, this 1870-CC exhibits dominant deep honey color with speckled reddish-russet highlights over the lower left obverse and along the upper reverse border. The rim on the reverse is largely indistinct, that on the obverse generally intact, while both sides retain outline detail to virtually all major design elements. The most notable exception is the first C in the mintmark, which has been effaced by a concentration of light surface marks. The second C is bold, however, and there is no doubt which coinage facility was responsible for producing this important coin.

The first Carson City Mint gold eagle, the 1870-CC has a mintage of just 5,908 pieces. There is some debate concerning the exact number of coins extant from this mintage, with *PCGS CoinFacts* estimating that just 45 to 60 pieces have survived. Doug Winter's 2001 estimate of 35 to 45 examples seems low today, and the *PCGS CoinFacts* figure might be too imprecise, especially since

it is likely based solely on the number of grading events. Rusty Goe provides what we feel is a more accurate estimate of 60 to 75 survivors in his outstanding reference *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector* (2020). In any event, the 1870-CC is generally regarded as the rarest Carson City Mint eagle, just barely edging out the 1879-CC for this honor. (Opinions differ here, as well, with Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth ranking the 1879-CC ahead of the 1870-CC.) The 1870-CC eagle is also one of the rarest Carson City Mint gold coins of any denomination, ranking near the top of this listing alongside not only the 1879-CC eagle but also the 1870-CC double eagle.

Most survivors are in lower grades, as here, and the 1870-CC is unknown in Mint State. As the first issue in this perennially popular mintmarked gold series, and a well established rarity, the offering of any 1870-CC eagle is an important occasion. Indeed, we anticipate excitement, keen interest and strong competition when bidding opens for this lot.

PCGS# 8658. NGC ID: 264U.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## One of the Finest Known 1870-S Eagles



5291

**1870-S AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Captivating rose-honey surfaces are undeniably original and thoroughly PQ for both the issue and the assigned grade. They are near-fully lustrous with a lovely, frosty texture that display only a few trivial marks. Boldly to sharply struck overall with plenty of eye appeal.

The 1870-S is one of many unsung rarities in the Liberty Head eagle series, with just 8,000 pieces produced. As with all San Francisco Mint eagles of the Civil War and Reconstruction eras, the 1870-S circulated extensively and suffered a correspondingly

high rate of attrition. Of the 80 to 100 survivors accounted for at *PCGS CoinFacts*, most grade no finer than VF. The Eliasberg-Bass specimen is unique in Mint State (PCGS MS-61); it has not been approved by CAC as if this writing. The Fairmont specimen offered here is one of the two highest graded examples stickered by CAC. It is a high Condition Census example that represents a significant find for the advanced gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8659. NGC ID: 264V.

PCGS Population: 9; 3 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5292

**1871 AU-55 (PCGS).** A beautiful and significant example of this challenging Liberty Head eagle. Light olive color mingles with dominant medium gold. The fields are flooded with intense satiny luster and the strike is exceptional with virtually all features retaining full definition. With a mintage of only 1,790 pieces, the 1871 eagle is one of a series of low production runs from the early and mid-1870s. Not long ago, it was considered unknown above the EF level, and David Akers did not know of any Uncirculated examples when writing in 1988. Today, most surviving specimens are still found

below the EF level and only two MS-60 grading events are listed by the major certification services. Advanced collectors of Liberty Head gold should be prepared for determined competition for this underappreciated rarity, as only three coins have been graded finer by PCGS.

PCGS# 8660. NGC ID: 264W.

PCGS Population: 12; 3 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-60).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Finest CAC Approved 1871-S Eagle



5293

**1871-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** One of numerous offerings from the Fairmont Collection that very likely represents a once-in-a-lifetime bidding opportunity for the advanced Liberty Head eagle collector. This extraordinary 1871-S is intensely lustrous with subtle semi-reflective qualities to an otherwise frosty finish. Beautiful honey-rose color is seen throughout with a bold to sharp strike and outstanding eye appeal.

Relatively generous by the standards of the era, a mintage of 16,500 coins belies the true rarity of the 1871-S. Attrition through circulation was high and, like many San Francisco Mint

eagles from the Civil War and Reconstruction eras, the 1871-S is unknown in Mint State. Of the 100 or so coins believed extant (per *PCGS CoinFacts*), well worn or impaired examples are the norm. As one of very few AU-58s certified, and the only one to have met with strict CAC approval, the offered coin from the Fairmont Collection ranks CC#1 for the issue. It is an extremely important offering sure to appeal to astute bidders.

PCGS# 8662. NGC ID: 264Y.

PCGS Population: 2; 0 finer. There are also no Mint State examples certified by NGC. CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Formidable 1872 Eagle Rarity Just 1,620 Circulation Strikes Minted



5294

**1872 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This delightful 1872 eagle exhibits warm, original pinkish-honey color with much of the original finish intact. The texture is predominantly satiny, although there are modest semi-prooflike tendencies in the fields. The definition is sharp throughout and not far from what one might expect to see in a Mint State coin.

The 1872 is a key date issue with a circulation strike mintage of only 1,620 coins. *PCGS CoinFacts* accounts for only 40 to 60 survivors throughout the grading scale. Unlike many similarly elusive eagles from its era there are actually a few Mint

State coins known for the 1872. Only marginally less rare are premium Choice AU survivors; most extant examples are in lower grades through EF. The National Numismatic Collection in the Smithsonian Institution does not include a circulation strike 1872 eagle — further testament to the rarity of this issue — and CAC has not approved any of the certified Mint State coins as of this writing. This significant coin will be just right for a highly regarded collection of Liberty Head gold.

PCGS# 8663. NGC ID: 264Z.

PCGS Population: 4; 5 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 3; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Scarce 1872-CC \$10 Eagle



5295

**1872-CC Winter 1-B. Die State I. VF-35 (PCGS). CAC.** A lovely pinkish-honey example with undeniable originality to the surfaces. Traces of satiny luster remain in the protected areas around the design elements, emphasizing the gentle, even wear throughout. The coin is pleasingly smooth in hand, especially for the assigned grade, and only a few trivial marks are noted under a light.

The 1872-CC eagle had a low mintage that is historically listed as 4,600 pieces, though another 900 examples were coined earlier in the year, explaining Rusty Goe's (2020) mintage figure of 5,500 coins. Like other early date Carson City Mint eagles, this issue

was neither heavily exported nor saw circulation in the East or Midwest. Rather, commercial use was confined to the American West, the only part of the country where gold coins remained in circulation for most of the 1870s. Only a single Mint State example has been certified (NGC MS-62), and the vast majority of the coins extant are in lower grades through VF. This lovely Choice Very Fine survivor is a significant representative of this issue and it delivers eye appeal superior to what is typically found at this grade level.

PCGS# 8664. NGC ID: 2652.

CAC Population: 16 in all grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5296

**1872-S AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** A sharply struck and lustrous Choice AU with a delightful softly frosted texture to the finish. Vivid rose-gold color provides further eye appeal and confirms this coin's originality. Despite being one of the more common Liberty Head eagles from the 1870s, the 1872-S is scarce in an absolute sense and rare in grades above EF. With so few Mint State coins certified (just

two, in fact: PCGS MS-61 and NGC MS-61) this attractively original, CAC-approved Choice AU represents the finest in quality for the issue that most collectors can realistically hope to acquire.

PCGS# 8665. NGC ID: 2653.

PCGS Population: 10; 9 finer, with an MS-61 the only Mint State listing. CAC Population: 2; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Low Mintage 1873 Eagle Rarity



5297

**1873 AU-55 (PCGS).** Close 3 date logotype, as are all known 1873 Liberty Head eagles. This is a quite sharp, minimally circulated example of a key date issue that is highly elusive even in lower grades. Most design elements retain full striking detail, in fact, and the surfaces exhibit original honey-rose color that enhances the visual appeal. Ample remnants of a semi-prooflike finish in the fields contrasts with frosty texture elsewhere. This coin offers superior quality and eye appeal that will tempt the advanced gold enthusiast.

The 1873 is the first circulation strike eagle of the Liberty Head design with a mintage of fewer than 1,000 coins. Only 800 pieces

were produced which, when combined with a virtual lack of contemporary numismatic interest in circulation strike gold coinage, resulted in one of the rarest dates in a series replete with key issues. *PCGS CoinFacts* accounts for only 30 to 35 survivors in all grades and auction appearances are few and far between in most years. Only one Mint State coin has been certified (PCGS MS-60), and with original Choice AU preservation the present example numbers among the very finest obtainable. Extraordinary!

PCGS# 8666. NGC ID: 2654.

PCGS Population: 6; 5 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-60).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Phenomenal Near-Mint 1873-S \$10 None Graded Higher with CAC Approval



5298

**1873-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** This incredible condition rarity delivers originality, eye appeal and premium quality — attributes that should prove irresistible to advanced Liberty Head eagle collectors. Nearly complete satin to softly frosted luster mingles with delightful honey-apricot and pinkish-rose. Striking detail is razor sharp to full, and the surfaces are remarkably smooth without so much as a single trivial distraction. Premium quality in all regards, and worthy of the strongest bids.

The 1873-S is among the more underrated Liberty Head eagles from this decade, rarer in all grades than a mintage of 12,000 pieces might imply. *PCGS CoinFacts* as well as Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth (2008) rank the 1873-S alongside the equally underrated 1871-S, with PCGS providing an estimate of just 80 to 100 survivors for each issue. Typically offered in VF or lower grades, even EF examples are elusive. Although PCGS and NGC list a combined four grading events in Mint State (NGC MS-60, PCGS MS-61, PCGS MS-61 and PCGS MS-62), only two unequivocally Mint State 1873-S eagles are known. These are the Bass specimen in PCGS MS-61 and a coin discovered in Europe and subsequently sold as PCGS MS-62 in our May 2015 Rarities Sale.

Many examples of this issue saw extensive commercial use in the Western part of the United States. As confirmed by the discovery of the aforementioned PCGS MS-62 example in Europe, at least some portion (in fact, probably the majority) of the mintage for the 1873-S was used in the export trade. Regardless of whether they were used domestically or found their way to foreign shores, however, the eventual fate of most 1873-S eagles was the same: loss through commerce or melting. There was essentially no numismatic interest in these coins at the time of issue, and none seem to have been purposefully saved otherwise. The odds were stacked heavily against the survival of truly high quality coins such as this Fairmont Collection example. Representing what could very well be a once in a lifetime opportunity, interested parties are urged to bid aggressively when this important rarity crosses the auction block.

PCGS# 8668. NGC ID: 2656.

PCGS Population: 1; 3 finer (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Choice Mint State 1874 Liberty Head \$10



5299

**1874 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Exceptional in both production and preservation, this is one of the finest 1874 eagles that we have handled in the past several decades. The surfaces are incredibly lustrous and frosty, remaining particularly pristine on the reverse. With vivid golden-rose color and a sharp strike, this coin is highly attractive in all regards.

The 1874 is the first circulation strike eagle since 1861 to have a mintage in excess of 50,000 pieces. The Philadelphia Mint's relatively generous delivery of 53,160 eagles this year was achieved as part of the federal government's attempt to replace

worn gold coins in expectation of gold and paper money achieving parity in the market (which did not happen until December 1878). While the 1874 is one of the more available eagles from the 1870s, Mint State survivors are rare. With solid Choice quality and rare CAC approval, this Fairmont Collection offering is an important bidding opportunity for the advanced collector specializing in this challenging classic gold series.

PCGS# 8669. NGC ID: 2657.

PCGS Population: 2; 7 finer (MS-65+ finest). CAC Population: 1; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Significant AU 1874-CC Eagle



5300

**1874-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. AU-50 (PCGS). CAC.** This handsome piece exhibits light golden-honey color with delicate toning in pinkish-silver. Wispy handling marks are noted, but none are sizable, and the appearance is remarkably smooth for a lightly circulated CC-Mint eagle of this date. Sharply defined apart from a touch of softness to the hair curls over Liberty's brow and the uppermost arrow feather on the reverse. Really a lovely coin, and a significant rarity as an About Uncirculated 1874-CC eagle.

All gold coins struck at the Carson City Mint saw extensive use, especially those from the early and mid-1870s. Production for the eagle reached 16,767 pieces at this facility in 1874, and

estimates for surviving examples range anywhere from 150 to 400 pieces. Rusty Goe provides the most up-to-date and (in our opinion) accurate estimate of 275 to 300 coins extant in his book *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector* (2020). More than half of the examples grade VF or lower, however, and with only two Mint State survivors accounted for, this condition rarity About Uncirculated coin represents the finest realistically obtainable. An opportunity not to be missed.

PCGS# 8670. NGC ID: 2658.

PCGS Population: 14; 26 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-63). CAC Population: 7 in all AU grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5301

**1874-S AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** Pretty rose-honey color blends with ample mint luster on both sides of this attractively original AU. Boldly to sharply defined, including a fully outlined, if a bit blunt S mintmark. Scarce in an absolute sense, the 1874-S is a leading rarity among Liberty Head eagles in Mint State. Just 10,000 pieces were produced at a time when gold coins enjoyed strong commercial demand on the West Coast and, indeed, the rigors of circulation claimed the vast majority of examples. Even circulated coins in VF

and EF are scarce. With Mint State pieces all but unknown, the handful of rare, premium quality AU survivors represent the finest realistically obtainable grades for this elusive and challenging issue. Sure to see spirited competition at auction.

PCGS# 8671. NGC ID: 2659.

PCGS Population: 6; 11 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 3; 5. All of these coins are in AU grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Low Mintage 1875-CC Ten-Dollar Gold



5302

**1875-CC Winter 1-A. AU-50 (PCGS). CAC.** Captivating honey-gold surfaces with light toning in pretty pinkish-rose. Lustrous for the grade and exceptionally smooth overall, with bold detail to all but a few central high points. After a record (for that era) mintage of 16,767 pieces in 1874, the Carson City Mint delivered just 7,715 eagles in 1875, a number more in keeping with annual output from this branch mint throughout the 1870s. With domestic circulation in the western United States claiming most examples, the 1875-CC is now scarce to rare in all grades.

Rusty Goe (2020) accounts for just 100 to 135 survivors, in fact, only one or two of which are Mint State. With examples at that level understandably out of reach for most collectors, this CAC-approved AU — rare in its own right — is a highly significant find that will certainly appeal to advanced Liberty Head gold collectors and Carson City Mint specialists.

PCGS# 8673. NGC ID: 265B.

PCGS Population: 4; 22 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-62). CAC Population: 5 in all AU grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## CAC-Approved AU 1876-CC \$10 Unknown in Mint State



5303

**1876-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** A highly significant offering for the advanced collector specializing in Carson City Mint gold. Impressively sharp for an 1875-CC ten, we note just a touch of softness to the hair curls over Liberty's brow and the lower portion of the eagle. The surfaces are attractively original with faint pinkish-rose overtones to dominant deep honey-gold. Considerable luster remains in the protected areas and testifies to the overall superior preservation.

All three coinage facilities that produced eagles in 1876 turned out very small quantities of this denomination. The Specie Payment Resumption Act of January 14, 1875, ensured a focus on subsidiary silver coin production the following year in anticipation of the impending return of such pieces to widespread domestic circulation. Double eagle coinage was also a priority for the United States Mint in 1876 as the nation

struggled to increase its gold reserves in competition with Germany and other European nations that had adopted the gold standard early in the 1870s. All of this activity came at the expense of the lower gold denominations as converting a given amount of bullion to double eagles was most efficient. Indeed, the mintage for the 1876-CC ten amounted to just 4,696 pieces, only 130 to 160 examples of which have survived in all grades (per Rusty Goe, 2020). With premium quality AUs particularly elusive in today's market and Mint State coins unknown, the present offering is sure to be of keen interest to advanced collectors.

PCGS# 8675. NGC ID: 265D.

PCGS Population: 10; 4 finer (AU-58 finest). There are also no Mint State grading events listed at NGC. CAC Population: 6 in all AU grades.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Landmark Choice AU 1876-S Eagle



5304

**1876-S AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** Ranking high in the Condition Census for this extremely challenging issue, this is quite possibly the finest 1876-S eagle that we have ever offered. It is a beautiful, undeniably original coin dressed in deep, rich, honey-gold and pinkish-rose colors. Universally sharp in strike with nearly complete mint luster remaining on both sides.

With only 5,000 coins struck, the 1876-S eagle has the second lowest mintage of the San Francisco Mint Liberty Head eagles. Unknown in Mint State, this issue is scarce to rare in all circulated grades with an extant population of just 80 to 100

coins (per *PCGS CoinFacts*). Most survivors are in VF and EF grades, typical of the era, and many examples throughout the numismatic grading scale are impaired for one reason or another. Finding a problem free, fully original Choice AU such as this could very well be a once-in-a-lifetime event for the advanced gold enthusiast. An aggressive bidding strategy is in order here.

PCGS# 8676. NGC ID: 265E.

PCGS Population: 6; 1 finer (AU-55+ finest at this service). The finest certified at NGC are at the AU-58 level. CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Exceedingly Rare 1877-CC \$10



5305

**1877-CC Winter 1-A. AU-50 (PCGS). CAC.** This lustrous and generally bold AU 1877-CC eagle represents one of the most important bidding opportunities in our current offering of the Fairmont Collection. An originally and nicely preserved coin, delicate silver and pale pink overtones enliven a base of light honey-gold color. There are only wispy handling marks, most of which are easily overlooked.

Ten-dollar gold eagle production remained low at the Carson City Mint in 1877 as the facility concentrated on subsidiary silver coinage as well as trade dollars and, to a lesser extent, double eagles. One of just 3,332 examples struck that year, this 1877-CC is an uncommonly high grade survivor of one of the rarest of the Carson City Mint eagles of 1870 to 1893.

Only 70 to 80 distinct examples are believed extant (per Rusty Goe, 2020) and it is unknown in Mint State. Just two to three examples in Choice AU comprise the top of the census, followed by a handful of pieces at the AU-53 and AU-50 levels. The cream of this group are the four specimens that have met with strict approval from CAC, including this newcomer to the census from the Fairmont Collection. Sure to command a strong premium from a discerning Carson City Mint or Liberty Head gold coin collector.

PCGS# 8678. NGC ID: 265G.

PCGS Population: 8; 11 finer (AU-58 finest). There are also no Mint State examples known to NGC. CAC Population: 4 in all AU grades.

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5306

**1877-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Continuing with the awesome quality and undeniable originality that defines the Liberty Head eagle offerings from the Fairmont Collection, this lovely near-Mint example exhibits vivid warm honey-rose color. Sharply struck and lustrous, an otherwise softly frosted texture yields to modest semi-reflectivity in the fields. The 1877-S is a low mintage (17,000 pieces) eagle that circulated extensively in an era when gold coins enjoyed

strong commercial demand on the West Coast. Problem free survivors such as this are always in demand irrespective of numeric grade, although with Mint State coins all but unknown Choice AUs with CAC approval are particularly attractive to advanced gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8679. NGC ID: 265H.

PCGS Population: 7; 0 finer at this service. CAC Population: 4; 0.

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5307

**1878 MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** Vivid rose-gold color blends with softly frosted luster on both sides of this gorgeous Choice Mint State eagle. Sharply struck and among the finest examples known to the major certification services. Beginning with this issue ten-dollar gold coin production at the Philadelphia Mint increased to levels not seen since before the Civil War. While the 1878 is readily obtainable by the standards of its era, it is scarce when compared to many later-

date issues of the type, especially in Choice Uncirculated condition. A significant bidding opportunity for the advanced collector specializing in the challenging Liberty Head eagle series.

PCGS# 8680. NGC ID: 265J.

PCGS Population: 3; 12 finer (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 7; 2. The former total includes coins certified both MS-63 and MS-63+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Rarely Offered 1878-CC Eagle



5308

**1878-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. AU-50 (PCGS).** Here is an attractive and rare AU example of a CC-Mint gold issue that is highly elusive in all grades. Vivid pinkish-rose patina adorns a base of warmer honey-gold color, the surfaces revealing considerable mint luster under a light. Softness of strike to isolated high points is typical of the issue, although plenty of bold detail remains to confirm a relatively short stint in active circulation. With few sizable or otherwise individually distracting marks, this is an impressive coin that is sure to catch the eye of advanced collectors of Carson City Mint gold.

Although by early 1878 the Carson City Mint had played its part in the stockpiling of subsidiary silver coinage as mandated by the 1875 Specie Payment Resumption Act, eagle production

remained low. Little of the gold bullion mined in the nearby Comstock Lode was deposited for coinage and, in any event, the newly introduced Morgan silver dollar was the focus for the coiners in Carson City. Only 3,244 pieces were struck for the 1878-CC eagle, Q. David Bowers' 2012 estimate of 60 to 90 coins extant squaring quite nicely with the 60 to 75 pieces put forth by *PCGS CoinFacts*. Rusty Goe (2020) suggests 75 to 85 survivors. The best the market can usually muster for an 1878-CC eagle is a VF or low end EF, making the offered AU-50 coin particularly desirable. Mint State survivors are unknown apart from a solitary MS-61 on the *NGC Census*.

PCGS# 8681. NGC ID: 265K.

PCGS Population: 6; 21 finer (AU-58 finest at this service).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Rarely Offered Mint State 1878-S Liberty Head Ten



5309

**1878-S MS-60 (PCGS).** This is an impressive condition rarity to represent an otherwise relatively obtainable 1870s San Francisco Mint ten-dollar gold issue. Vivid rose-gold surfaces are fully lustrous with a frosty to modestly semi-reflective finish. The strike is sharp, the eye appeal is strong, and there are only wispy handling marks precluding a higher Mint State rating.

Like the Philadelphia Mint, the facility in San Francisco stepped up eagle production in 1878 in anticipation of the government mandate that gold and paper currency would once again be exchangeable at par as of January 1, 1879. The mintage for the 1878-S amounted to 26,100 pieces, small in an absolute sense, but sufficiently large to help rank this issue as the second most plentiful S-Mint eagle from the 1870s.

On the other hand, when the 26,100 1878-S eagles left the San Francisco Mint's presses, they received essentially no numismatic attention. The coins entered circulation where they performed yeoman duty in commerce for many years. Numismatists of the

day were not interested in collecting coins by mintmark and generally preferred to acquire a Proof rather than a circulation strike. By the time mintmark collecting took off in the 1890s, what few 1878-S eagles remained in circulation were all heavily worn. Today, though the issue is not a particularly rare eagle in an absolute sense, the vast quantity of surviving pieces fall into either VF or EF grades and are seldom seen finer. There are a small group of coins that are Almost Uncirculated, but Mint State remains a brick wall that has only been scaled four times at PCGS. For Liberty Head gold coinage specialists trying to assemble a Mint State collection, this issue has long been a roadblock. That roadblock can be cleared with this offering, but only for the bidder with the most aggressive strategy. Once this coin sells it will likely be many years before a similar opportunity presents itself.

PCGS# 8682. NGC ID: 265L.

PCGS Population: 3; with a single MS-64 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5310

**1879 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A beautiful golden-apricot example with a razor sharp strike and full mint luster. Circulation strike eagle production at the Philadelphia Mint continued to rise through 1879, the year seeing a mintage of 384,740 pieces. This is not a plentiful issue, however, for the vast majority succumbed to the rigors of commerce. One of the very few certified Choice Mint State examples

verified by CAC, this attractively original coin would make a fitting addition to an advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8683. NGC ID: 265M.

CAC Population: 5; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Rare 1879-CC Liberty Head Eagle



5311

**1879-CC EF-45 (PCGS).** Subtle silver-rose overtones enliven otherwise khaki-gold surfaces for this richly original piece. Both the amount of remaining detail and minimally marked appearance to the surfaces are superior in a survivor of this rare, key date issue. Appreciably lustrous and sure to please.

With a tiny mintage of 1,762 pieces it is obvious that the 1879-CC Liberty Head eagle is going to be highly elusive in numismatic circles. Added pressure comes from the tremendous popularity

of the Carson City Mint, which produced a significant number of great rarities for its limited time of operation. Perhaps 60 to 75 coins are extant in all grades (as related by Rusty Goe, 2020), the present example among the finer certified by PCGS. An extraordinary opportunity for the astute connoisseur of Liberty Head gold and/or Carson City Mint coinage.

PCGS# 8684. NGC ID: 265N.

PCGS Population: 15; 18 finer (AU-58+ finest at this service).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Fabled Key Date 1879-O Eagle From a Mintage of Only 1,500 Coins



5312

**1879-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-53 (PCGS).** A richly original example of this key date in the New Orleans Mint ten-dollar gold eagle series. Deep honey-gold on both sides, with vivid reddish-rose highlights that appear to drift toward the borders. There are also faint remnants of a semi-prooflike finish, with the protected areas around the design elements particularly reflective. Boldly defined overall with a predominantly frosty texture that enhances already strong eye appeal.

The New Orleans Mint ceased coinage operations on behalf of the federal government in 1861 after Louisiana seceded from the Union. Although limited coinage operations continued at first on behalf of the State of Louisiana and, eventually, the Confederate States of America, the supply of gold and silver bullion was soon exhausted. The specie-starved South did not have the means to support a large coinage. Confederate control of the New Orleans Mint proved short lived, for it returned to federal control after Union forces under Commodore David Farragut seized the city on April 29, 1862. Coinage operations did not resume on behalf of the federal government until 1879,

however, the driving force being the introduction of the Morgan silver dollar the previous year and the need to produce large numbers of those coins pursuant to the terms of the Bland-Allison Act. Indeed, the New Orleans Mint's Morgan dollar production in 1879 amounted to 2,887,000 pieces. Token mintages of eagles and double eagles were also achieved in New Orleans in 1879, both of which are now regarded as among the rarest issues for their respective types.

The coin offered here is a survivor from a mintage of just 1,500 pieces and one of fewer than 100 1879-O eagles believed extant. According to Douglas Winter (2020), this is the second rarest New Orleans Mint eagle of the Motto design type, trailing only the 1883-O. The offering of any 1879-O ten is an important opportunity for advanced collectors, and the present aesthetically pleasing AU-53 will attract strong competition when it crosses the auction block.

PCGS# 8685. NGC ID: 265P.

PCGS Population: 6; 15 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-61 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5313

**1879-S MS-62 (PCGS).** Original golden-rose surfaces are frosty and sharply struck throughout. The 1879-S is easily the most readily obtainable San Francisco Mint eagle from the 1870s, although it is a moderately scarce issue when compared to many later dates in the Liberty Head series. The typical survivor is circulated, and Mint State pieces such as this are in the minority among survivors. This is one

of the finer examples known to PCGS, a significant offering from the Fairmont Collection that is seemingly earmarked for inclusion in another advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8686. NGC ID: 265R.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Remarkably Well Preserved 1880-CC Eagle



5314

**1880-CC Winter 1-C. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Rarely do survivors of this issue possess the combination of originality, strong eye appeal and nearly Mint State quality that define this Fairmont Collection specimen. Highly lustrous with pretty golden-honey color, faint pinkish-rose highlights add further appeal. Sharply struck throughout and a delight to behold.

The waning fortunes of the Carson City Mint continued into 1880 and the facility did not commence coinage operations until May. However, enough gold bullion was available to allow for a

mintage of 11,190 eagles by year's end. This is the highest yearly output for this denomination in Carson City since 1874, and the 1880-CC ranks as one of the more frequently encountered CC-Mint eagles. However, the 1880-CC is only readily obtainable in lower grades through AU-50. Problem-free Choice AUs verified by CAC, as here, are very scarce, while in Mint State this issue remains a formidable condition rarity.

PCGS# 8688. NGC ID: 265T.

PCGS Population: 23; 5 finer (MS-61 finest). CAC Population: 11; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Handsome Mint State 1880-O Ten-Dollar Rarity



5315

**1880-O Winter-1. MS-60 (PCGS). CAC.** This is a rare and highly significant Mint State survivor of an issue that is scarce even in circulated grades. Both sides exhibit original honey-apricot color with subtle pinkish-rose highlights around the peripheries. The surfaces are lustrous with a soft frosty texture and faint reflectivity in the fields. Sharply struck with an exceptionally smooth appearance for the assigned grade. One of only three Mint State coins verified by CAC, making this Condition Census example an important find for advanced collectors.

Despite once again coming under federal control through Union occupation in 1862, the New Orleans Mint did not return to coin production until 1879. In that year, the facility

delivered a sizable number of Morgan silver dollars, along with smaller quantities of eagles and double eagles. Eagle production continued sporadically through 1906, the years 1879 to 1883 each having low mintages that have contributed to the scarcity (if not rarity) of all of these issues. In the case of the 1880-O, only 9,200 coins were struck. We believe that only a few hundred 1880-O eagles have survived, mostly in VF and EF grades, with the occasional AU coming to market. Overlooked by contemporary numismatists, the coins saw considerable commercial use and precious few Mint State survivors are known.

PCGS# 8689. NGC ID: 265U.

PCGS Population: 3; 11 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 2; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5316

**1880-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Significant Choice Mint State quality for this otherwise relatively obtainable San Francisco Mint issue. Bathed in a blend of vivid rose-gold color and billowy mint frost, both sides are exceptionally smooth for an issue that is seldom offered any finer than MS-62. Sharply struck and sure to sell for a strong premium.

PCGS# 8690. NGC ID: 265V.

CAC Population: 8; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Condition Census 1881-CC \$10 Gold



5317

**1881-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A newcomer to the Condition Census for the issue, this is the second finest 1881-CC eagle known. It is a remarkable condition rarity with full, soft, frosty mint luster blanketing both sides. Pretty rose-gold color is also notable, as is razor sharp to full striking detail. Fully Choice in quality with an impressively smooth appearance, the most discerning CC-Mint experts will be pleased with this piece.

Even with a production of just 24,015 pieces, the 1881-CC still ranks among the highest mintage issues of this mintmarked gold type. Doug Winter (2001) speaks of a small hoard of AU and Mint State coins entering the market circa 1997 to 1998.

However, this issue remains rare in Uncirculated preservation with Rusty Goe (2020) allowing for only about 30 examples at that level. The CC#1 coin is the remarkable Eliasberg-Battle Born Collection specimen, certified MS-64 by NGC and approved by CAC. Raking just behind it, is this top-pop PCGS MS-63, also with CAC approval. Possessing extraordinary quality, undeniable originality and exceptional rarity, this offering from the Fairmont Collection will attract excitement when it crosses the auction block.

PCGS# 8692. NGC ID: 265X.

PCGS Population: 1; 0 finer at this service. CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Top Pop 1881-O Liberty Head Eagle



5318

**1881-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Rich reddish-rose and orange-olive in color with significant prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Uniformly sharp, remarkably attractive, and with no sizable marks, this coin is a premium quality BU 1881-O eagle.

After the Civil War, the New Orleans Mint did not resume production of the eagle until 1879, and then only in modest quantities. All three of the New Orleans Mint eagles dated 1880 to 1882 are important rarities in today's numismatic market. The 1881-O is the most elusive issue in this group, and it ranks third in both absolute and high grade rarity among the 16 O-Mint eagles of the Motto type. At the time of striking, collecting

coins by mintmark had not yet taken off, therefore very little numismatic notice was paid to this issue. Once the 1881-O eagle found an audience, Mint State examples were generally unavailable, making it a significant condition rarity. The present example is one of perhaps only 275 to 325 coins extant in all grades (per Doug Winter, 2020). Mint State survivors number fewer than 10 coins, and this CAC-approved offering from the Fairmont Collection is among the finest known and certainly among the most desirable.

PCGS# 8693. NGC ID: 265Y.

PCGS Population: 3; 0 finer. CAC Population: 4; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5319

**1881-S EF-45 (PCGS).** From a generous mintage of 970,000 pieces, survivors of which are particularly popular for type or date purposes when they possess the originality and eye appeal of this handsome Fairmont Collection offering.

PCGS# 8694. NGC ID: 265Z.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Exceptional Mint State 1882-C Ten-Dollar Gold Rarity



5320

**1882-CC Winter 2-A. Misplaced Date. MS-60 (PCGS).** Offered is one of a small handful of Mint State 1882-CC eagles available to today's collectors. It is a sharply struck, fully lustrous example with modest semi-reflective qualities evident in the fields. Attractively original in warm honey-rose color, a lack of singularly distracting marks enhances this coin's appeal.

Production of eagles at the Carson City Mint dropped off markedly in 1882 compared to 1880 and 1881. Only 6,764 coins were struck, all of which were delivered by the coiner in September. Although virtually the entire mintage of the 1882-CC circulated in the American West, some examples seem to have found their way overseas in bulk shipments of U.S. gold

coins as part of international transactions. Curiously for an issue that saw such extensive commercial use, the 1882-CC has an above average rate of survival with Rusty Goe (2020) estimating that as many as 190 pieces are extant in all grades. Regarding only Mint State survivors, however, the author's estimate dwindles to just four to five coins. This is only our third offering for the issue at the Uncirculated level in recent decades, a Condition Census specimen from the Fairmont Collection that is eagerly awaiting inclusion in another significant holding.

PCGS# 8696. NGC ID: 2663.

PCGS Population: 4; 3 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## High Condition Census 1882-O Eagle



5321

**1882-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.**

An incredibly attractive piece bathed in vivid golden-apricot and pale pink colors. The richly frosted complexion reveals subtle reflectivity in the fields. Both sides are bold to sharply struck, especially at the focal features, and remain free of any individual distractions.

The 1882-O is the most frequently encountered New Orleans Mint eagle of the 1880 to 1882 era, although we stress that all three are low mintage rarities. The present example is one of the

finest survivors from a 10,820-piece delivery, most of which are circulated to one degree or another. Of the approximately 350 coins extant, only around 10 distinct examples are thought to remain in Mint State grades. This piece is situated at the upper reaches of Condition Census, especially given CAC approval, and would make an impressive addition to an advanced collection of Liberty Head eagles or New Orleans Mint coinage.

PCGS# 8697. NGC ID: 2664.

PCGS Population: 2; 2 finer (both MS-63). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Premium Choice AU 1883-CC \$10



5322

**1883-CC Winter 1-B. AU-55+ (PCGS). CAC.** This sharply to full defined example survived a limited stint in active circulation without acquiring so much as a single significant blemish. It retains nearly complete satin to semi-prooflike luster, the surfaces with delicate pink overtones to dominant honey-gold color. In the first few years of the 1880s, mineral yields in Nevada declined markedly, and not as much precious metal made its way to the Carson City Mint. By 1883, the yields began to surge again when lower-grade ores started to be refined in addition to smaller, somewhat more distant mine operators shipping their bullion to Carson City. Ten-dollar gold production this year began to pick up; 12,000 eagles were produced, all in the month of July, nearly double the number made the previous year. Like most issues from this rather remote Western mint, the coins

entered circulation almost immediately or managed to make their way abroad to be repatriated many decades later. Estimates range from as few as 125 to as many as 350 examples extant in all grades, the tightest and most accurate range being that of 150 to 200 coins put forth by Rusty Goe in 2020. All but perhaps a few dozen of the survivors are at the lower circulated grade levels. The Battle Born specimen, regarded as one the finest for the issue, is only MS-61. This AU-55+, not all that far removed from Mint State, has the further distinction of CAC approval and will make an impressive addition to any Western gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8700. NGC ID: 2667.

PCGS Population: 1; 25 finer, seven of which are Mint State (MS-61 finest). CAC Population: 5; 5. The former total includes coins grading both AU-55 and AU-55+, the latter coins grading AU-58/58+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Condition Census 1884-CC Eagle



5323

**1884-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** This phenomenal offering is for a fresh, new-to-market 1884-CC eagle, Condition Census for the issue based on the noteworthy MS-61 grade assigned by PCGS and approval bestowed by CAC. It is a lovely coin in all regards — original golden-honey surfaces with overlying pinkish-apricot toning, fully struck design elements, and complete mint luster in a softly frosted texture. Exceptionally smooth in hand for both the issue and the assigned grade, and sure to sell for a strong premium.

The final CC-Mint ten struck prior to 1890, the 1884-CC has a mintage of 9,925 pieces and likely suffered attrition

predominantly through domestic circulation in the American West with limited numbers of coins (mostly worn) finding their way to Europe in later years. Repatriations and other newcomers to today's market tend to be in circulated grades. The example offered here is a notable exception as it is fully Mint State. It has come down to us today still fresh and Uncirculated, and its offering in this sale represents a fleeting opportunity for the collector of condition rarity Carson City Mint gold coinage.

PCGS# 8704. NGC ID: 266B.

PCGS Population: 5; 4 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 3; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5324

**1888-O Winter-2. MS-61 (PCGS).** Frosty to semi-prooflike surfaces are sharply struck with an impressively smooth appearance for the assigned grade. Handsome medium gold color with a tinge of honey-olive also evident. Thanks to the repatriation of a fair number of examples from foreign bank hoards, the 1888-O is one of the most available New Orleans Mint eagles in Mint State. It is still a conditionally challenging issue, however, and with so few coins certified finer than MS-62 this premium quality BU example is sure to appeal to quality conscious gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8713. NGC ID: 266L.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5325

**1888-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Gorgeous pinkish-apricot surfaces are sharply struck with a fully frosted finish. A relatively common issue by 1880s Liberty Head eagle standards, the 1888-S is obtainable with ease in grades through MS-62 thanks to the discovery of many examples in foreign bank hoards. Few Choice Uncirculated pieces have come to light, however, the present near-Gem tied for finest certified at PCGS and CAC. Outstanding quality and eye appeal for the advanced gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8714. NGC ID: 266M.

PCGS Population: 18; 0 finer. CAC Population: 5; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5326

**1889 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-6+. Proof-60 (PCGS).** An exceedingly rare offering of a Proof 1880s gold coin, this Liberty Head ten retains full reflectivity in the fields. The design elements are set apart with a softly frosted texture, and they also sport razor sharp striking detail to even the most intricate features. Vivid deep gold color brightens to more of a golden-yellow hue under a light.

The Mint produced just 45 Proof eagles in 1889 for distribution as part of the year's Proof sets. Typical of the era, the paucity of survivors (John W. Dannreuther, 2018, states 14 to 18 in all grades) suggests that most specimens failed to sell to collectors. While it is often assumed that undistributed Proofs were destroyed through melting, some may have been distributed into commercial channels. The unusually large number of moderately marked, if not also slightly impaired Proofs that have come to light through our sale of the Fairmont Collection are strongly suggestive of such distribution. Indeed, this Proof 1889 eagle has the appearance of a coin that spent many years in a bag alongside other pieces. It remains unmistakable as a Proof, nonetheless, and is still a visually appealing specimen with undeniable rarity. An exciting offering for the advanced collector Liberty Head gold coinage.

PCGS# 8829. NGC ID: 28FU.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5327

**1889-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Satiny and lively surfaces are adorned with deep, vivid, rose-gold color. Razor sharp in striking detail, this exceptionally smooth 1889-S ten would make a fitting addition to even the finest collection of Liberty Head gold coinage. Among the finest approved by CAC, in fact, this upper end MS-63 represents a significant find for the advanced gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8716. NGC ID: 266P.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Frosty Choice Uncirculated 1890-CC Eagle



5328

**1890-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Gorgeous rose-gold surfaces are fully lustrous with a billowy, frosty texture. The striking detail is full throughout, and both sides are exceptionally well preserved and of solidly Choice Mint State in quality.

Ten-dollar eagle production resumed at the Carson City Mint in 1890 after a hiatus of five years. The 1890-CC has a mintage of 17,500 pieces, but thanks to an above average rate of survival it is one of the more frequently encountered issues in this mintmarked gold series. We believe that fewer than 1,000 coins

are extant in all grades, however, which is a limited total given the popularity of Carson City Mint coinage in today's market. The Mint State population is even smaller still with Rusty Goe (2020) estimating just 150 to 187 coins at that level. Few Uncirculated survivors are Choice, and this CAC-approved example from the Fairmont Collection is certainly among the finest examples available to the discerning numismatist.

PCGS# 8718. NGC ID: 266S.

PCGS Population: 9; 2 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 4; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5329

**1891-CC Winter 2-B. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** As one of the finer certified examples of the perennially popular 1891-CC ten-dollar gold issue, this condition rarity PCGS/CAC MS-63 will hold tremendous appeal for advanced CC-Mint gold enthusiasts and mintmarked type collectors. Beautiful satin to softly frosted surfaces also bathed in original color of vivid honey-rose. Razor sharp striking detail and an uncommonly smooth appearance enhance this coin's desirability.

103,732 eagles were struck in the penultimate year of the Carson City Mint's coining operations and, unlike for many issues in this mintmarked gold series, thousands were exported to Europe. Repatriations beginning in the second half of the 20th century have swelled the Mint State population to upward of 2,300 coins (per Rusty Goe, 2020). Most of these grade no finer than MS-62, at which levels the 1891-CC is a mainstay of Mint State gold type sets and CC-Mint collections. Scarce in MS-63, higher grade pieces are formidable condition rarities. With coveted CAC approval, this coin is sure to have no difficulty finding its way into an advanced cabinet.

PCGS# 8720. NGC ID: 266U.

CAC Population: 35; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5330

**1892-CC Winter 2-A. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** This impressive and conditionally rare Mint State example retains full striking detail and bountiful frosty luster. Vivid honey-orange color adds to the eye appeal. Ten-dollar gold eagle production at the Carson City Mint remained high in 1892 (40,000 pieces) as the nation continued to churn out large numbers of such pieces to replace those lost to European export. Enough coins have survived that the 1892-CC is now widely regarded as the second most obtainable issue in this mintmarked gold series. It is, however, far scarcer than the 1891-CC in Mint State, the present offering a significant opportunity for advanced collectors.

PCGS# 8722. NGC ID: 266W.

PCGS Population: 17; 22 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 6; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5331

**1892-O Winter-1, the only known dies. Die State II. MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome medium golden surfaces are sharply struck with a full quota of soft mint luster. The first New Orleans Mint eagle produced since 1888, the 1892-O is more obtainable than a mintage of 28,688 pieces might imply. Most of the coins repatriated from foreign bank hoards are heavily abraded, however, the present example a significant condition rarity and among the finest realistically obtainable for the majority of today's collectors.

PCGS# 8723. NGC ID: 266X.

PCGS Population: 7; 8 finer (MS-63+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5332

**1893 MS-61 PL (PCGS). CAC.** A vivid deep honey-rose example with a nice degree of reflectivity in the fields for a Mint State 1893 ten-dollar gold eagle. Fully struck with exceptional eye appeal. The 1893 vies with the 1894 as the most readily obtainable Liberty Head eagle in Mint State. This prooflike example, a strike rarity, would make a lovely addition to a high quality type set.

PCGS# 88725. NGC ID: 266Z.

PCGS Population: 6; 22 finer in this category (MS-62+ PL finest). CAC Population: 5; 8.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Historic Final Year 1893-CC \$10 Gold



5333

**1893-CC Winter 1-A, the only known dies. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Tied for CC#1 for this historic Carson City Mint eagle, this beautiful coin really needs to be seen to be appreciated. The surfaces are exceptionally well preserved with only a few small, singularly inconspicuous handling marks precluding a Choice Mint State rating. Intensely lustrous with a frosty texture, along with a razor sharp strike and vivid pinkish-honey color.

Only 14,000 eagles were struck during the final year of coinage operations at the Carson City Mint. Unlike the 1891-CC, for which a fair number of examples found their way into overseas shipments of United States gold coins, the 1893-CC seems to have followed the usual path for Carson City Mint gold coinage: domestic circulation in the American West. Indeed, the typical example offered in old time collections was well worn in grades

such as VF. Modern repatriations from foreign bank hoards have yielded few 1893-CC eagles; the issue remains scarce in About Uncirculated condition and rare in Mint State. In his excellent reference *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector* (2020), Carson City Mint expert Rusty Goe estimated that only 15 to 19 different examples can be accounted for in all Uncirculated grades. The finest of these have been certified MS-62 by PCGS or NGC, and with CAC approval the Fairmont Collection specimen offered here is at the very top of this select group. Ideally suited for inclusion in an advanced collection of CC-Mint or Liberty Head gold.

PCGS# 8726. NGC ID: 2672.

PCGS Population: 6; 0 finer. CAC Population: 5; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5334

**1893-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Fully struck over virtually all design elements, this highly lustrous example exhibits vivid honey-apricot color to satiny surfaces. Thanks to the discovery and repatriation of hundreds of examples that had been held in European bank hoards since before World War One, the 1893-O is a far more obtainable issue in Mint State than a mintage

of 17,000 pieces might imply. This beautiful CAC-approved MS-62 is about as nice as these come; the 1893-O eagle is a significant condition rarity any finer.

PCGS# 8727. NGC ID: 2673.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5335

**1894-O Winter-6. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A lustrous, predominantly frosty example with decided semi-reflectivity evident in the fields when the coin is viewed with direct lighting. Pretty deep gold color is seen throughout, and there is razor sharp striking detail and well preserved, fully Choice surfaces. The 1894-O is scarce by late date New Orleans Mint eagle standards, certainly more so than a mintage of 107,500 pieces might imply. Foreign bank hoards have yielded comparatively few examples, most of which are in the lowest Mint State grades (read: MS-60 and MS-61). Given the rarity of Choice Uncirculated pieces, our offering of this premium MS-63 with CAC approval represent an important bidding opportunity for the discerning gold collector.

PCGS# 8730. NGC ID: 2676.

PCGS Population: 18; 3 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 5; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5336

**1894-S AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** With nearly full mint luster and sharp striking detail throughout, this handsome honey-rose example is sure to attract spirited bidding at auction. The 1894-S is the first in a trio of consecutively dated San Francisco Mint eagles that are scarce to rare in Uncirculated condition. In fact, this is one of the rarest Liberty Head issues from the 1890s irrespective of issuing mint, and not only because the mintage is just 25,000 pieces. The 1894-S eagle has remained elusive in overseas finds, and what few examples have been repatriated from foreign bank hoards over the years are usually in circulated grades. This is one of the finest certified coins in that category, and it is conditionally rare in its own right.

PCGS# 8731. NGC ID: 2677.

PCGS Population: 12; 26 finer (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 3; 6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5337

**1895 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-6. Proof-60 (PCGS). CAC.** A fully original, undeniable Proof striking of this impressive ten-dollar gold design type. The fields retain bright reflectivity despite the presence of wispy grade-defining marks. The devices are somewhat smoother in appearance, and they exhibit razor sharp striking detail as well as a softly frosted texture. The entire coin offers warm honey-orange color that enhances the eye appeal. The Philadelphia Mint delivered 66 Proof 1895 eagles for distribution as part of the year's Proof sets. It seems that no more than half the mintage was actually distributed in that manner, however, since John W. Dannreuther (2018) accounts for just 22 to 26 survivors in all grades. The offered coin appears to be an unsold specimen that the Mint disposed of, paying it out for use in commercial channels. It is every bit as rare as its finer-certified brethren, and would make an interesting and noteworthy addition to any cabinet.

PCGS# 8835. NGC ID: 28G2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5338

**1895-O Winter-1. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome, fully original rose-gold color blends with lovely mint luster on both sides of this conditionally rare example. The strike is sharp to full in virtually all areas, and the surface preservation is superior for a survivor of this challenging issue. Several sizable hoards from European banks have made the once scarce 1895-O eagle relatively obtainable in AU and lower Mint State grades. The present example is as nice as they come for a survivor of this 98,000-piece mintage, the certified populations dwindling rapidly beginning at the MS-63 level, especially at CAC.

PCGS# 8733. NGC ID: 2679.

PCGS Population: 26; 5 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 9; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5339

**1895-S MS-61 (PCGS).** Beautiful golden-honey surfaces are enhanced by tinges of pale pink and apricot. The strike is sharp, the surfaces lustrous, and the appearance is impressively smooth for the assigned grade level. The 1895-S is a low mintage (49,000 pieces) issue that has been all but absent from foreign bank hoards of classic U.S. Mint gold coins. The certified population is limited in all Mint State grades, a paltry number of Gems satisfying much of the advanced date collector pressure and thereby keeping the price of lower end examples such as this MS-61 surprisingly affordable. It is interesting to speculate what would happen to the value of a Mint State 1895-S eagle if this series attracted even half as many date collectors as more popular series such as Buffalo nickels and Morgan silver dollars. An outstanding value for the astute numismatist.

PCGS# 8734. NGC ID: 267A.

PCGS Population: 10; 9 finer (MS-66 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5340

**1897-O Winter-2. MS-63 (PCGS).** CAC. A gorgeous Choice Mint State example that ranks among the finer survivors of this late date New Orleans Mint gold issue. This piece is brightly lustrous with a softly frosted, rose-gold appearance to both sides. The major design elements are crisply delineated from a sharp strike, and the surfaces are smooth enough to suggest a near-Gem classification upon first glance. The 1897-O has a mintage of just 42,500 pieces, and it is among the scarcer Motto Liberty Eagles from the New Orleans Mint. It is rarer in all grades than the 1894-O, 1895-O, 1901-O and 1906-O, among other issues, and is hardly ever offered above the BU grade level. At PCGS/CAC MS-63, the offered coin from the Fairmont holdings qualifies as Condition Census. It is a beautiful coin that is surely destined for a leading cabinet of Liberty Head eagles.

PCGS# 8738. NGC ID: 267E.

PCGS Population: 22; 11 finer (MS-67 finest). CAC Population: 6; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5341

**1897-S AU-58 (PCGS).** CAC. Sharply struck and near-fully lustrous with wonderfully original surfaces displaying warm honey-rose color. Thanks to the discovery of a few more coins in foreign bank hoards, the 1897-S is not as scarce as the 1896-S. Even so, this is one of the more conditionally challenging eagles from the 1890s with most examples in circulated grades. An attractive Choice AU coin such as this is a noteworthy find for today's astute gold collectors, especially with CAC approval.

PCGS# 8739. NGC ID: 267F.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5342

**1898 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-5. Proof-60 Cameo (PCGS).**

A very pretty piece for the assigned grade, with both sides exhibiting rich deep golden-olive color and bold cameo contrast between the fields and devices. Fully struck, as expected for a Proof, with no singularly notable marks. The mintage for the issue is 67 pieces, a total commensurate with most other Proof ten-dollar gold eagles from the 1890s. Numismatic scholars are generally in agreement with Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth (2008) accounting for only 30 to 40 coins extant, while *PCGS CoinFacts* offers an estimate of 40 to 50 survivors. Judging by certified population data, most known examples are clustered at the Proof-64 and Proof-65 grade levels, these certainly representing those that were sold to contemporary collectors as part of the year's Proof sets. The present example has come down to us through different channels, its surfaces suggest it was released into commercial channels. This could have been done by the Mint (an unsold Proof) or by an early numismatist who no longer valued the coin as a collectable. Both scenarios are equally likely for, through the earliest decades of the 19th century, Proof gold coins carried little, if any numismatic premium above face value. The history of this specimen is definitely interesting to contemplate. As an undeniable numismatic rarity in today's market, it is sure to appeal to many advanced collectors.

PCGS# 88838. NGC ID: 28G5.

PCGS Population: 2 in all grades in the CAM category.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5343

**1899-O Winter-2. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Lustrous satin to softly frosted surfaces are enhanced by wonderfully original color in warm medium gold. The 1899-O is the rarest New Orleans Mint eagle struck after 1883, with a mintage of just 37,047 pieces. Mint State survivors are scarce with the typical piece in the MS-60 to MS-62 grade range. Most Uncirculated 1899-O eagles extant are repatriations from foreign bank hoards that returned to the United States beginning in the mid 20th century. Since the vast majority of U.S. gold coins shipped overseas were roughly handled, this issue is a significant condition rarity at and above the MS-63 grade level. With coveted CAC approval at the PCGS MS-62 grade level, the current Fairmont specimen would serve with distinction in any numismatic cabinet.

PCGS# 8743. NGC ID: 267K.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5344

**1899-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Highly lustrous satin to softly frosted surfaces are fully struck with vivid, original deep rose-gold color. The most plentiful San Francisco Mint eagle from the mid to late 1890s, the 1899-S is still scarce when compared to such truly common Liberty Head issues as the 1901 and 1901-S. Finer than the typically offered survivor in MS-61 or MS-62, this impressive CAC-approved Choice example belongs in an advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8744. NGC ID: 267L.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5345

**1900 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-5-. Proof-60 Cameo (PCGS).** Deep golden-orange surfaces display tinges of olive and honey. The fields are strongly reflective, forming a nice backdrop to frosty, fully impressed devices. Grade-defining marks are numerous, yet small enough to be singularly inconspicuous to the unaided eye. Popular with collectors then and now as a turn of the century issue, the 1900 has the highest mintage in the Proof Liberty Head eagle series with 120 pieces produced. Of course, that an issue with just 120 coins struck has the highest mintage for its type confirms the awesome rarity of Proof Liberty Head gold coinage as a group. Not all Proof 1900 eagles struck were sold to contemporary collectors, and those that were not faced destruction in the Mint through melting or, as the present example suggests, were released into commerce. One of perhaps just 50 to 65 specimens believed extant (per John W. Dannreuther, 2018), this coin has much to recommend it.

PCGS# 88840. NGC ID: 28G7.

PCGS Population: just 4 in all grades in the CAM category.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5346

**1900-S MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** Beautiful golden-apricot support a sharp strike and bountiful mint luster. After producing 841,000 coin in 1899, the San Francisco Mint delivered just 81,000 eagles in 1900. This is a low mintage issue whose scarcity in Mint State has so far withstood the test of time. Few examples have come out of hiding in foreign bank hoards; this upper end Choice example with superior quality is solidly in the Condition Census. A premium coin for the astute collector.

PCGS# 8746. NGC ID: 267N.

PCGS Population: 2; 5 finer (MS-67 finest). CAC Population: 2; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5347

**1901-O Winter-1. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Very well preserved for this conditionally challenging issue, both sides of this handsome 1901-O eagle are fully original with warm honey-rose patina. Sharply struck with frosty mint luster throughout. Relatively obtainable by late date New Orleans Mint eagle standards, the 1901-O (72,041 pieces produced) has been well enough represented in repatriations from foreign bank hoards that the collector should be able to locate a low end Uncirculated example in MS-61 or MS-62. At the Choice and Gem grade levels, however, the rarity of this issue comes readily to the fore. A significant offering for both New Orleans Mint specialists and advanced gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8748. NGC ID: 267R.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5348

**1902 JD-1, the only known dies. Proof. AU Details—Tooled (PCGS).** A particularly interesting example of this scarce classic Proof gold issue. Both sides retain nearly full striking detail that is razor sharp in virtually all areas of the design. The devices also offer a softly frosted texture that contrasts somewhat with partial reflectivity in the fields. The former areas are quite scuffy in appearance due to concentrations of wispy handling marks and light friction. Evidence for the PCGS qualifier is not readily apparent, although close inspection reveals several pin scratches over and before Liberty's portrait. Dominant deep golden-orange color with blushes of reddish-rose iridescence scattered about. From a mintage of 113 Proofs, survivors of which number only 50 to 65 specimens in all grades (per John W. Dannreuther, 2018).

PCGS# 8842. NGC ID: 28G9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5349

**1903-O Winter-2. MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Smartly impressed with bountiful, bright satin luster and deep, original golden-honey color. Though the 1903-O is the most plentiful New Orleans Mint eagle, the issue is scarce when compared to common Philadelphia and San Francisco Liberty Head issues from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Finer pieces are significantly harder to attain, so this premium quality MS-63 is sure to be eagerly pursued.

PCGS# 8753. NGC ID: 267W.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5350

**1903-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A vivid pinkish-honey example with semi-reflective fields enhancing an otherwise satiny mint finish. Outstanding Choice Mint State quality for the discerning gold type or date collector.

PCGS# 8754. NGC ID: 267X.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5351

**1904 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-5-. Proof-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A beautiful example for the assigned grade, this piece exhibits full striking detail and a nearly complete cameo finish. There is no evident wear, only concentrations of wispy marks on Liberty's portrait and, especially, in the fields on both sides that explain the Proof-58 grade from PCGS. CAC approval is fully justified here, as this is an undeniably original specimen that is just a whisper away from a Proof-60 rating. One of just 108 Proofs struck for the date, with an estimated half surviving today. This piece almost certainly found its way into commerce, either as an unsold Proof disposed of by the Mint or release from the collection of an early numismatist who no longer valued the coin as a collectable. Well worth a close look.

PCGS# 8844. NGC ID: 28GB.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5352

**1904 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A wonderfully original, warm honey-rose coin that features razor sharp striking detail and lively mint luster. A scarce and inviting Choice Mint State example from a mintage of 161,930 circulation strikes.

PCGS# 8755. NGC ID: 267Y.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5353

**1904-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-62 (PCGS).** An attractive eagle, displaying honey-gold color with a tinge of pale apricot iridescence. Both sides exhibit softly frosted luster that includes some satiny qualities. Sharply struck. This is the second most obtainable New Orleans Mint eagle, trailing only the 1903-O, and enough examples have been repatriated from foreign bank hoards that the collector should have no difficulty locating an Uncirculated coin in the MS-60 to basal MS-62 grade range. Any finer and this issue remains scarce. A noteworthy bidding opportunity for the astute gold collector.

PCGS# 8756. NGC ID: 267Z.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5354

**1905-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Lovely pinkish-gold surfaces are fully lustrous and original. One of the scarcest 20th century issues in the Liberty Head eagle series, the 1905-S has a deceptively generous mintage of 369,250 pieces. Apparently very few examples were included in gold shipments to Europe and other overseas destinations, the bulk of the mintage likely retained in government storage until destroyed through melting in 1937. In addition to being scarce in an absolute sense, the Mint State example we offer here is rare with CAC approval and ranks among the finest obtainable by quality-conscious gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8758. NGC ID: 2683.

CAC Population: 7; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5355

**1906 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-5. Proof-60 (PCGS). CAC.** A very pretty piece at the assigned grade level. Vivid deep gold surfaces support full striking detail and well mirrored fields. The design elements are more satiny in texture, and there is some semblance of a cameo finish. None of the wispy, grade-defining marks are singularly distracting. The Philadelphia Mint struck 77 Proof eagles in 1906. Not all of these specimens sold to contemporary collectors, however, and after the Mint's melting of some undistributed examples and the release of others into commercial channels, John W. Dannreuther (2018) accounts for an extant population of only 45 to 55 coins. This is a fortunate survivor of the latter group, a coin that appears to have spent decades in a bag with circulation strike coins, but retains its full Proof qualities and also possesses original surfaces and relatively strong eye appeal. An interesting offering for the advanced gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8846. NGC ID: 28GD.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5356

**1906-D MS-64 (PCGS).** Frosty rose-gold surfaces with a full strike and strong eye appeal. The 1906-D is the first Denver Mint eagle, and has a generous mintage of 981,000 pieces. Enough Uncirculated coins have been located in foreign bank reserves that the 1906-D is available in grades up to and including MS-64, but is challenging any finer. This lovely Choice example would make an equally impressive addition to a mintmarked gold type set or specialized Liberty Head eagle collection.

PCGS# 8760. NGC ID: 2685.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5358

**1906-S MS-61 (PCGS).** CAC. Frosty and sharply struck with lovely rose-gold color blanketing both sides. Remarkably scarce in Mint State for a late date Liberty Head eagle with a mintage of 457,000 pieces, the 1906-S has not been widely represented in foreign bank hoards of classic U.S. Mint gold coins. This is a premium quality, aesthetically pleasing MS-61 example that ranks among the few Mint State survivors to have met with strict CAC approval.

PCGS# 8762. NGC ID: 2687.

CAC Population: 3; 12.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5357

**1906-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-63 (PCGS).** CAC. Luxurious honey-orange color and attractive mint luster are seen on both sides of this sharply struck, carefully preserved example. The 1906-O is the final New Orleans Mint eagle, and the penultimate gold issue from this Southern coinage facility (the final is the 1909-O Indian half eagle). It is among the scarcer New Orleans Mint tens of the Motto design type, although locating an example in the MS-60 to MS-62 grade range should prove fairly easy under normal market conditions. As a solidly graded Choice Uncirculated with CAC approval, the Hendricks coin is scarce from a condition standpoint and would make an impressive addition to an advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8761. NGC ID: 2686.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5359

**1907 Liberty Head. MS-63 (PCGS).** A lovely rose-gold example that is sharply struck and fully lustrous on both sides. The 1907 is the final Philadelphia Mint issue in the Liberty Head eagle series with a mintage of 1,203,899 pieces. Thousands were shipped to European countries, where they remained until repatriated beginning in the decades after World War Two. As a solidly graded and aesthetically pleasing MS-63, the Fairmont specimen would make a lovely addition to a Mint State gold type or date set.

PCGS# 8763. NGC ID: 2688.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## DOUBLE EAGLES

LIBERTY HEAD DOUBLE EAGLES

5360

**1850 AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** A beautiful and conditionally scarce survivor from this popular first year Liberty Head \$20 issue. Flashy and lustrous for the grade with original medium gold color. Attractive and exceptionally well composed for a Type I double eagle that saw limited commercial use.

The 1850 is the first regular issue double eagle from the Philadelphia Mint. This denomination, the highest that the United States Mint has ever produced for circulation, was authorized by the Act of March 3, 1849, to serve as a storehouse and convenient medium of exchange for the vast quantities of gold discovered and mined during the California Gold Rush. Indeed, during the earliest years of the double eagle series unprecedented quantities of gold were shipped from California to the eastern United States to be minted into coins at the Philadelphia and, to a lesser extent, New Orleans mints.

Using the Liberty Head design by Chief Engraver James Barton Longacre, the Philadelphia Mint produced 1,170,261 circulation strike double eagles in 1850. This issue saw extensive commercial use with worn survivors in grades such as VF and EF readily available in numismatic circles. Persistent buyers will usually be able to locate an attractive AU-50 or AU-53 without too much difficulty, but beginning at the AU-55 grade level the conditionally challenging nature of this issue comes to the fore. A fitting opening to the double eagle offerings in the current installment of the Fairmont Collection, this handsome Choice AU is a significant opportunity and will surely generate considerable interest.

PCGS# 8902. NGC ID: 268E.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Historic First Year 1850-O Double Eagle

### Rare About Uncirculated Preservation



5361

**1850-O Winter-2. AU-53 (PCGS). CAC.** This is a particularly desirable example of this historic first year issue that will appeal to both double eagle enthusiasts and New Orleans Mint specialists. Wonderfully original color blankets both sides, and there is ample remaining luster. Boldly defined overall with superior quality and eye appeal for this conditionally challenging issue.

The perennially popular 1850-O is the premier double eagle from the Louisiana branch mint. A mintage of 141,000 pieces for this issue is considerably lower than the 1,170,261-coin mintage reported for the Philadelphia Mint's circulation strike delivery of the year. This began a trend that would continue throughout the early New Orleans Mint double eagle series of 1850 to 1861. While the vast quantities of gold that flowed east from California provided the bullion for double eagle coinage at both the Philadelphia and New Orleans mints, the majority of this precious metal found its way to the Northeast rather than the Deep South.

The 1850-O is one of the more challenging early date New Orleans Mint double eagles to collect. Survivors are rarer than those of the 1851-O and 1852-O issues, and most are well worn in grades such as VF or EF. As with the Philadelphia Mint's issue of 1850, the 1850-O saw extensive use in domestic circulation, primarily in regions west of the Mississippi River where gold coins were a preferred medium of exchange. Other examples were exported, primarily to London, where they were eventually melted. With its first year status resulting in particularly strong demand among mintmarked gold type collectors and New Orleans Mint enthusiasts, this impressive About Uncirculated 1850-O double eagle is sure to see spirited bidding at auction.

PCGS# 8903. NGC ID: 268G.

PCGS Population: 35; 18 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 8; 7.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Exciting Mint State 1851 \$20 Gold



5362

**1851 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This is a lovely example that ranks among the finer survivors of this second year double eagle issue. Impressively sharp in striking detail, both sides also exhibit originally preserved surfaces and attractive mint luster. Minimally marked for the assigned grade, this is an upper end MS-62 example that would serve with distinction in any gold cabinet.

Large shipments of gold bullion from the rich fields of California continued to flow to the economic centers of the Northeast in 1851, the Philadelphia Mint achieving the highest mintage in the Liberty Head double eagle series prior to 1861 with 2,087,155 circulation strikes produced that year. Much of this bullion made the long journey from California to the Northeast by steamer south from San Francisco through the Pacific Ocean, then by land across the Isthmus of Panama, and finally by steamship once again through the Atlantic Ocean to New York City. Although primarily used in domestic circulation at the

time of issue, some portion of the mintage for the 1851 found its way overseas years later in banking transactions. Numerous examples of the date came back to the United States beginning in the mid-20th century through the diligence of coin dealers such as Paul Wittlin in the 1940s, James F. Kelly in the 1950s and, in later years, Ron Gillio, David Akers, and others who located them in Europe or South America. Repatriations such as these account for many of the Uncirculated 1851 double eagles, although the number of such coins remains limited. Q. David Bowers (2004) estimates that just 50 to 80 different examples of this date exist in true Mint State grades, with the preponderance of known specimens at the low end of the Mint State scale. As a solidly graded and aesthetically pleasing MS-62, the Fairmont specimen represents the finest realistically obtainable for this issue as far as most collectors are concerned.

PCGS# 8904. NGC ID: 268H.

CAC Population: 10; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Mint State 1851-O \$20 Gold Rarity



5363

**1851-O Winter-1. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** This is an exceptionally well preserved example of the otherwise relatively obtainable 1851-O double eagle. Originally preserved surfaces exhibit attractive color and full mint luster. The strike is more than adequate by early New Orleans Mint standards. Uncommonly smooth for the assigned grade, and offering outstanding eye appeal, this impressive coin would serve as a highlight in an advanced double eagle set or Southern gold collection.

After a modest mintage of 141,000 pieces in 1850, the New Orleans Mint increased double eagle output to 315,000 coins in 1851. Clearly more gold from California reached the Crescent City, and the 1851-O actually has the highest mintage among New Orleans Mint double eagles. Perhaps not surprisingly, this is the most frequently encountered O-Mint double eagle in numismatic circles. Survivors are scarce in an absolute sense, however, and particularly relative to those of many Philadelphia Mint issues of the era such as the 1851, 1852 and 1853. As with

all early date Liberty Head double eagle issues, the 1851-O is typically offered in circulated grades, most examples grading EF-40 through low end AU. Mint State survivors are exceedingly rare, most of which have survived purely as a matter of chance. There was no contemporary numismatic interest in these early double eagles, especially from the New Orleans Mint. Writing in the 2004 reference *A Guide Book of Double Eagle Gold Coins*, Q. David Bowers asserts that only six to 10 Uncirculated 1851-O double eagles are extant, although Doug Winter gives an updated estimate of 15 to 20 such pieces in the 2020 edition of *Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint: 1839-1909*. Recent finds in Europe and elsewhere have increased the total and account for Winter's range, but in an absolute sense Mint State 1851-O double eagles remain rare. The significance of this offering for the advanced gold enthusiast can hardly be overstated.

PCGS# 8905. NGC ID: 268J.

PCGS Population: 7; 10 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 2; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

Appealing 1852 Double Eagle  
Repunched Date  
Tied for Finest Certified



5364

**1852 FS-301. Repunched Date. MS-63 (PCGS).** This Mint State rarity ranks among the finest certified survivors of a dramatic variety. Fully struck with razor sharp detail, both sides exhibit a hard satin texture to lustrous surfaces. The overall appearance is very nice for the assigned grade level, especially for a Type I Liberty Head twenty. The strong eye appeal is enhanced by handsome color that confirms the coin's originality.

While the vast majority of 1852 double eagles extant were struck from "perfect" date dies, a small number of pieces are known with bold repunching to all four digits in the date. The

underdigits are all evident to the north of the primary digits, and their remnants are clear enough to make this a naked eye variety. In fact, the 1852 FS-301 is one of the boldest varieties of the era and is very desirable. The offered coin is one of very few Mint State survivors known, and only the third that we have handled in recent memory. It sits atop the *PCGS Population Report* for the attribution, and it is an extremely important offering for advanced double eagle collectors and variety specialists.

PCGS# 145729. NGC ID: 268K.

PCGS Population (FS-301 attribution only): 2; 0 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Premium Uncirculated 1852 Double Eagle



5365

**1852 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Lovely golden color with tinges of more vivid toning evident. Pleasing mint luster blankets both sides, the surfaces of which are uncommonly smooth for both the issue and the assigned grade. A sharp to full strike adds to the appeal of this premium quality example.

The mintage for the circulation strike 1852 double eagle is 2,053,026 pieces. As with most early Philadelphia Mint double eagles, the quantity struck reflects the huge influx of gold from the California gold fields that was shipped to the Northeast beginning in 1849, then growing considerably larger with each passing year. The Philadelphia mintages would begin to lessen in size, however, after the opening of the mint at San Francisco in 1854, although not to the same extent as in New Orleans. Most

1852 double eagles remained in the United States and were used in domestic commerce, though many were sent overseas years later, by which time the coins had already acquired considerable wear. Today's research suggests that only 50 to 100 different examples can be accounted for in Mint State, with most of the known survivors at the lower end of the grading scale. Indeed, even a coin in MS-60 or MS-61 represents a significant find in today's market. Nearly in the Choice Uncirculated category, this offering from the phenomenal Fairmont Collection represents a significant bidding opportunity for the astute numismatist.

PCGS# 8906. NGC ID: 268K.

CAC Population: 12; 6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Exceptional Near-Mint 1852-O Liberty Head Twenty



5366

**1852-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome, fully original surfaces with a tinge of light iridescence evident. Both sides are sharply defined with abundant mint luster. Impressively smooth for an early date New Orleans Mint gold coin that saw light commercial use, and sure to sell for a strong premium to a discerning double eagle enthusiast.

The New Orleans Mint was the only Southern mint to produce the double eagle and only did so in modest quantities using gold provided from the vast California gold fields. 190,000 examples of the denomination were struck there in 1852, making it the second largest mintage for an O-Mint double eagle. These coins saw use throughout the South and the Atlantic Seaboard and seem to have only infrequently been shipped abroad in international trade. One of the most available of all the O-Mint double eagles,

the 1852-O can still be a challenge for the discerning specialist. Estimates vary on the number of surviving specimens, most likely in the range of 1,500 to 1,750 pieces, almost all of which are in mid-level circulated states of preservation. No vast quantities have so far been found in repatriated hoards, though several have appeared from such holdings. A few have been found in the *S.S. Central America* and *S.S. Republic* treasures, but these have not substantially augmented the supply. Above EF, this issue is quite scarce and with fewer than two dozen different Mint State examples believed extant, appealing Choice AU specimens — rare in their own right — are in constant demand from double eagle collectors and Southern gold specialists.

PCGS# 8907. NGC ID: 268L.

PCGS Population: 50; 26 finer (MS-62+ finest). CAC Population: 14; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Finest PCGS-Certified 1853 Twenty-Dollar



5367

**1853 MS-63+ (PCGS).** Here is a phenomenal condition rarity for this popular Type I double eagle issue. Fully lustrous and frosty, both sides are enhanced by sharp striking detail and vivid, original color. The surfaces are exceptionally smooth and approach perfection for the date.

The Philadelphia Mint's output of double eagles in 1853 fell somewhat from the previous year, resulting in a mintage of 1,261,326 circulation strikes for a face value total of \$25,226,520. Some portion of this mintage went overseas in later years, primarily to London, with many such pieces returning to the United States after World War Two. Despite third party certification data that suggests otherwise — undoubtedly due to

multiple resubmissions — we believe that perhaps as few as 30 to 40 different Mint State 1853 double eagles can be accounted for today. This is a remarkably small total considering the “common date” status this issue has in numismatic circles. Obviously, the 1853 is far more elusive in Mint State than the relatively generous mintage suggests. The present example — a grading point and a half finer than the best example Harry W. Bass, Jr. was able to obtain (Bass II, October 1999:1695) — ranks as CC#1 in a PCGS holder and would serve as a highlight in even the finest double eagle set. Extraordinary!

PCGS# 8908. NGC ID: 268M.

PCGS Population: 1; 0 finer at this service.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Top Pop Mint State 1853/'2' Double Eagle



5368

**1853/'2' FS-301. MS-62 (PCGS).** Here is an extraordinary condition rarity for this eagerly sought, early date double eagle variety. Gorgeous color mingles with full mint luster on both sides of this richly original example. The strike is sharp to full throughout, and the in hand appearance is uncommonly smooth for the assigned grade.

An intriguing variety, the 1853/'2' double eagle has fascinated and perplexed numismatists for years. The variety was discovered around 1959 and was popularized by Walter Breen who later listed it as an overdate in his *Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins*. The variety is listed as a clear overdate in Bill Fivaz's and J.T. Stanton's *Cherrypicker's Guide* and has been considered the only overdate in the entire Liberty Head double eagle series. Other scholars, however, are not so certain of its status as an overdate since the artifact within the 3 does not closely resemble that of a 2. Only the one obverse die is known

for the 1853/'2' variety, which is also distinguished in its later die states by a distinctive die chip under the right foot of the letter R in LIBERTY (which is noted as die rust in some references) as well as a repaired crossbar in the letter A in STATES. For many years after its discovery, the only known examples of the 1853/'2' were in lower grades, the coins often heavily abraded or cleaned. Three moderately high grade examples of the variety were recovered from the wreck of the S.S. *Central America* but to this day it remains a formidable condition rarity. One of the two finest seen by PCGS, this newcomer to the Condition Census is a thoroughly appealing coin that represents the end of the search for a dedicated double eagle specialist seeking a top flight example of this challenging variety.

PCGS# 8909. NGC ID: 268M.

PCGS Population: 2; 0 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Exceptionally Well Preserved 1853-O Double Eagle



5369

**1853-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-55 (PCGS).** Offered is an important coin for the advanced double eagle or New Orleans Mint enthusiast, as relatively few 1853-O \$20s survive from the mintage of 71,000 pieces, and very few grade finer than AU-50. This is a fully Choice About Uncirculated example with vivid, original surfaces that retain plenty of lively mint luster. The strike is impressively sharp throughout the design, the surfaces displaying only the most trivial rub confirming a short stint in commerce. Virtually all known surviving 1853-O double eagles show some degree of circulation, and finding an example in such a high technical grade as AU-55 usually requires considerable patience and much persistence. Definitely

a find for the advanced gold collector, the present 1853-O is in a grade high enough to attract an advanced specialist, yet it is much less expensive than a Mint State coin would be, if indeed you could find a nice one.

New Orleans Mint double eagles were important to trade in their day — by steamboat up the Mississippi River connecting to inland cities and towns, and by sea to foreign countries. It is little wonder, then, that issues such as the 1853-O saw intense use, and suffered a high rate of attrition.

PCGS# 8910. NGC ID: 268N.

PCGS Population: 33; 14 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5370

**1854 Small Date. MS-61 (PCGS).** Rich, original color blends with lovely mint luster on both sides of this boldly to sharply defined example. The year 1854 saw a significant downturn in the number of double eagles struck at Philadelphia over previous years with only 757,899 pieces. Instead of shipping gold to the East, now the newly inaugurated San Francisco Mint would require bullion for its own use. Two distinct date logotypes were used with small and large numerals. The majority of the coins struck used the smaller style logotype, making it the most frequently seen of the two varieties. Relatively available in VF and EF, the issue becomes increasingly challenging at the AU level and above. It is estimated that at most

there are only 40 to 60 *different* Mint State specimens extant, mostly at the very lowest levels, making up barely 1 to 2% of the total surviving population. Resubmission to the certification services has likely inflated the overall figures and with recent shipwreck finds not making a significant impact, this is an issue that is likely to remain a notable condition rarity for quite some time. Often overlooked in favor of the first double eagle issue from San Francisco, this 1854 Philadelphia Mint \$20 has much to offer the discerning collector.

PCGS# 8911. NGC ID: 268R.

PCGS Population: 26; 10 finer (MS-65+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5371

**1854 Small Date. MS-61 (PCGS).** Our multiple offerings of such examples in this installment of the Fairmont Collection notwithstanding, the 1854 Small Date is a scarce and underrated double eagle in all Mint State grades. This inviting MS-61 example is

lustrous, well struck and pleasingly smooth for the grade. Attractively original, as well, and sure to catch the eye of astute gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8911. NGC ID: 268R.

PCGS Population: 26; 10 finer (MS-65+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## High Condition Census 1854 Large Date \$20



5372

**1854 Large Date. MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** One of the most significant offerings in the current installment of the fabulous Fairmont Collection, this is a high Condition Census example of the elusive 1854 Large Date double eagle. Wonderfully original — characteristic of the coins in this collection — both sides are bathed in a warm, vivid color and full mint luster. Sharply to fully struck throughout, and sure to appeal to astute double eagle collectors.

Circulation strike double eagle production at the Philadelphia Mint amounted to 757,899 coins in 1854, a total that was split between Small Date and Large Date varieties. The latter is by far the rarer date style of the issue, and it likely amounts to no more

than 10% of the coins extant. According to Q. David Bowers (2004) only three to five Mint State examples are known, and he describes the 1854 Large Date as “by [far] the rarest Philadelphia Mint double eagle minted up to this point in time.” While the number of Uncirculated coins has crept up slightly over the last couple of decades, the variety remains a formidable condition rarity at this level. We anticipate strong bidder competition for this highly significant offering from the Fairmont holdings.

PCGS# 98911. NGC ID: 268S.

PCGS Population: 2; 2 finer (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 1; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Popular First Year 1854-S Double Eagle

### Rare Mint State Preservation



5373

**1854-S MS-62 (PCGS).** Outstanding lustrous surfaces are bathed in mint frost. This is a well struck coin with most design elements fully rendered. It is also very well preserved for both the issue and the assigned grade. Not only are the surfaces fully Mint State, but they are largely free of individually distracting marks. Visually appealing and sure to impress.

After several years of political wrangling, the mint in San Francisco was finally opened for business in March 1854. The mint was first located in the offices of the highly regarded private coiners Moffat & Company at 608-610 Commercial Street until 1874 when it was replaced by a larger facility better suited for mass production. The first coins struck in 1854 were the five main gold denominations: the gold dollar, quarter eagle, half eagle, eagle, and the double eagle. A total of 141,468 \$20 gold

pieces were struck that first year, all of which were promptly absorbed into the regional economy and would remain there for years. Because of the coins' heavy use in a cash-starved West, this is a comparatively scarce issue that is almost always found in low grades. It was not until a group of 1854-S double eagles were found on the wreck of the *Yankee Blade* that any examples in higher grades became available. Even so, this issue is scarce in Mint State with Q. David Bowers accounting for only 200 to 300 Uncirculated examples when he wrote his *Guide Book of Double Eagle Gold Coins* in 2004. Nearly Choice examples such as this are particularly desirable among advanced collectors given that the issue is seldom encountered in finer certified grades.

PCGS# 8913. NGC ID: 268U.

PCGS Population: 23; 23 finer (MS-65 finest).

From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.



## Mint State 1855 Double Eagle Rarity



5374

**1855 MS-61 (PCGS).** Here is a seldom offered Uncirculated example of this underrated condition rarity among Philadelphia Mint Type I double eagle. Possessing the originality that we have come to expect from the Fairmont Collection, this luxurious piece also displays full mint luster and bold to sharp striking detail. Well composed for the assigned grade and worthy of a strong premium.

The year 1855 is the first in which the Philadelphia Mint would produce fewer double eagles than its San Francisco counterpart, indicative of the fact that the newly opened West Coast facility would leverage its proximity to the gold fields to strike the lion's

share of California's precious metal into coins. This dominance would continue, with few exceptions, through the end of the Liberty Head series in 1907. Indeed, the mintage for the 1855, 364,666 circulation strikes, is modest by Philadelphia Mint standards of the era. It is thought that fewer than 50 different 1855 double eagles can be considered Mint State today, thus placing the present piece among the most desirable examples extant.

PCGS# 8914. NGC ID: 268V.

PCGS Population: 16; 8 finer (MS-65+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Fabled 1855-O Double Eagle

### Third Rarest New Orleans Mint \$20



5375

**1855-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-53 (PCGS).** A landmark offering among the Fairmont Collection Liberty Head double eagles. Exceptionally well preserved and attractive for an example of this legendary Southern gold rarity, both sides sport superior AU quality and undeniable originality. The color is attractive, the luster is quite strong, and there is plenty of bold to sharp striking detail remaining.

With just 8,000 pieces produced and the effects of commercial use taking their toll, the 1855-O is regarded as an important rarity among New Orleans Mint double eagles. In fact, it is the third rarest O-Mint twenty after only the legendary 1854-O and 1856-O. The extant population of the 1855-O is universally regarded as numbering fewer than 100 coins in all grades, with Doug Winter (*Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint: 1839-1909*, 2020 edition) providing a more precise estimate of 80 to 90 pieces. Most survivors grade VF to EF. Opportunities to acquire an 1855-O of even marginal quality are few and far between in today's market; the chance to obtain an example as nice as this AU-53 is truly a rare occurrence. Advanced double eagle collectors are advised to pay special attention to this offering and bid accordingly.

It might seem strange at first glance that the New Orleans Mint produced so few double eagles in virtually every year from 1850 through the facilities' seizure by Confederate forces in 1861. After all, the Coinage Act of March 3, 1849, created the double eagle directly in response to the discovery of gold in California the preceding year. However, most gold was shipped to New York City where it was processed by the sub-Treasury with much sent to England and to the Philadelphia Mint. There was no particular reason to have double eagles coined in New Orleans with the Philadelphia Mint so close to New York.

Production started reasonably well, nonetheless, with yearly mintages of double eagles in New Orleans topping the 100,000-coin mark from 1850 to 1852. In 1851 a total of 315,000 twenties were struck, a limited number compared to the output of the Philadelphia Mint at that time (2,087,155 pieces), but it was a record for the New Orleans Mint. Beginning in 1853, however, two important events would severely curtail double eagle production in New Orleans through the onset of the Civil War. The first was the commencement of large scale \$20 gold coin production at the United States Assay Office of Gold in San Francisco in 1853. With the ability to convert gold bullion

into a high quality, widely accepted \$20 gold coin so close to the mining operations, there was little need to take on the cost and risk of transporting the metal to New Orleans. Double eagle coinage in New Orleans reflected this shift in fortunes with a reduction in mintage figures from 190,000 pieces in 1852 to just 71,000 coins in 1853.

The downward spiral of double eagle production in New Orleans would continue and, in fact, steepen in 1854, caused in part by the facility being in disrepair and needing extensive renovations. From that year through 1861 and the onset of the Civil War, double eagle deliveries from the New Orleans Mint would remain below the 40,000-coin mark each year, and in 1855, 1856, 1859 and 1860 they would not even reach 10,000 pieces.

Throughout the entire era of Type I double eagle production there, problems in the New Orleans Mint also contributed to limited yearly mintage figures. Built on unstable ground that had once been river bed and remained close to the Mississippi River, the building settled and suffered significant enough wear and tear from its opening in 1838 that by 1854 the federal government began taking action to repair the facility, as noted above. Construction commenced in 1855 and continued intermittently through 1857. Additionally, the humid atmosphere and wet conditions in New Orleans brought on a yellow fever epidemic in 1853 that claimed the lives of 8,000 people in only four months.

With both local conditions and developments out West conspiring against it, it is remarkable that the New Orleans Mint produced as many double eagles as it did throughout the 1850s. In many ways conditions were nearly as rustic and challenging as those that prevailed at the Carson City Mint during its earliest years of operations in the 1870s. Like those who are attracted to the history and romance of Carson City Mint coinage, a growing number of specialists are attracted by the fascinating story of our nation's southernmost mint. The 1855-O is one of the rarest collectible double eagles from this facility and the example offered here would establish the importance of any collection of New Orleans Mint coinage.

PCGS# 8915. NGC ID: 268W.

PCGS Population: 10; 7 finer (AU-58 finest at this service).

From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.

## Rarely Offered Mint State 1855-S Double Eagle



5376

**1855-S MS-62 (PCGS).** A glorious example of this popular early San Francisco Mint gold issue. Boldly struck with bountiful mint luster, the surfaces are further adorned with exceptionally original color. The level of preservation is superior to that seen in the typical survivor of this issue, the surfaces solidly in the Mint State category and nearly Choice. Double eagle enthusiasts and Gold Rush collectors alike are sure to compete vigorously for the honor of acquiring this significant condition rarity.

The San Francisco Mint struck 879,675 double eagles in 1855, as production of double eagles was in high gear owing to the continuing influx of gold from the region's gold fields. The mintage of the 1855-S, in fact, is more than six times that of 1854, when the San Francisco Mint was getting started and gaining speed. Most examples of this issue were used in commerce on the West Coast.

Prior to the discovery and salvage of the *S.S. Central America* treasure, the 1855-S was a major condition rarity in Mint State. Of the 304 examples recovered from that shipwreck, 63 coins were in Mint State preservation. A smaller number of Uncirculated coins were found in an earlier shipwreck salvage off the coast of Florida during the 1970s, although those coins are noticeably impaired with granular surfaces from years of immersion in sea water. The *S.S. Central America* coins, however, have been expertly preserved and now account for the majority of Mint State 1855-S twenties certified by PCGS and NGC. Far rarer is the Fairmont Collection specimen offered here, which is most definitely not a shipwreck find. Exceptionally appealing for the issue, it is sure to sell for a strong premium to a discerning bidder.

PCGS# 8916. NGC ID: 268X.

PCGS Population: 39; 29 finer (MS-66 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Underrated 1856 Philadelphia Mint \$20



5377

**1856 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** A remarkably well preserved example of this underrated condition rarity among 1850s Liberty Head double eagle issues. Richly original with vivid coloration, both sides are further adorned with lively mint luster. The strike is bold throughout, and the in hand appearance is far smoother than one might expect at the assigned grade level.

The mintage for the 1856 is 329,878 circulation strikes, down nearly 40,000 pieces from the previous year's figure. The 1856 is considered by many to be a common date, no doubt because of the size of the mintages that occurred in Philadelphia at the beginning of the series. With regard to higher grades nothing

could be further from the truth. This date has long been respected by specialists in the denomination as one of the more challenging Philadelphia Mint issues of the 1850s, especially in attractive Uncirculated condition, as here. Indeed, Q. David Bowers allowed for just 12 to 20 Mint State survivors when he penned his *Guide Book of Double Eagle Gold Coins* in 2004 for Whitman. Today's estimate is not much greater and probably on the order of 30 to 40 different coins.

PCGS# 8917. NGC ID: 268Y.

PCGS Population: 21; 12 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 6; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Superior 1856-S Double Eagle Not a Shipwreck Find



5378

**1856-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A gorgeous example of this popular San Francisco Mint issue with quality superior to the typically offered Mint State coin salvaged as part of the S.S. *Central America* treasure. Richly original color dominates the complexion, enhanced by full mint luster. The surfaces are impressively smooth for both the issue and the assigned grade. Boldly to sharply struck with outstanding eye appeal and extraordinary numismatic desirability.

Though nearly 1.2 million examples of this issue were produced, survivors are surprisingly scarce in Mint State. The recovery

of 1,085 examples on the wreck of the S.S. *Central America* somewhat increased availability, though less than 500 pieces are likely to exist across all Uncirculated grades. The present offering is from an entirely different source and ranks among the most attractive examples of this desirable Type I Liberty Head issue available to today's discerning double eagle enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8919. NGC ID: 2692.

CAC Population: 4; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5379

**1857 MS-61 (PCGS).** A handsome example with undeniably original surfaces. Sharply, if not fully struck throughout with outstanding luster quality for the assigned grade. The Philadelphia Mint produced slightly more double eagles in 1857 than it did the previous year, although this issue's mintage of 439,375 circulation strikes is still modest for the era. Perhaps 60 to 80 or so different

Mint State examples are extant, with nearly all in the MS-60 to MS-62 grade range. This piece is finer than most seen at the MS-61 level and would make a significant addition to an advanced collection of this perennially popular series.

PCGS# 8920. NGC ID: 2693.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Original Mint State 1857-O Double Eagle

### An Outstanding Condition Rarity



5380

**1857-O Winter-1, the only known dies. MS-61 (PCGS).** This is an exceptionally attractive, exceedingly rare Mint State example of an issue that is elusive even in circulated grades. Beautiful original color blankets both sides. Ample evidence of a prooflike finish can be seen, reflective tendencies most pronounced in the protected areas around the devices. Although most survivors of this issue are softly struck, this piece is well produced by early New Orleans Mint standards. Overall detail is bold, and the O mintmark is fully appreciable. A premium quality coin for both the issue and the assigned grade that stands tall among the highlights in the current offerings from the Fairmont Collection.

The 1857-O and 1858-O are anomalies among New Orleans Mint double eagles from the late 1850s, being the only two issues from that era with mintages in excess of 10,000 coins. For the 1857-O, government records provide a figure of 30,000 pieces struck. This is still a paltry total in an absolute sense, of course, the New Orleans Mint receiving very little gold bullion from California after the San Francisco Mint commenced coinage operations in 1854. Additionally, the Louisiana facility

was closed in the early part of 1857 due to repair work to the building.

The 1857-O is in the third rarity tier among New Orleans Mint double eagles, ranking alongside the 1858-O and 1860-O. Examples are elusive in all grades, Douglas Winter (*Gold Coins of the New Orleans Mint: 1839-1909*, 2020) providing for just 200 to 250 coins extant. Q. David Bowers takes a stricter approach with an estimate of 90 to 150 survivors in his *Guide Book of Double Eagle Gold Coins*, although that reference was published earlier (2004). Both authors are in agreement that fewer than 10 Mint State coins are extant, this being one of our only offerings at this level in recent decades. Interested parties are urged to pursue this coin with vigor for, once it finds its way into another advanced double eagle collection, it may be many years before an example of comparable rarity and quality appears on the market.

PCGS# 8921. NGC ID: 2694.

PCGS Population: 1; 2 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5381

**1857-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** An ever-popular issue among Type I Liberty Head double eagles, this is a fully Mint State 1857-S that was not part of the S.S. *Central America* treasure. Vivid surfaces possess beautiful, original color and full, lively mint luster. Sharply struck and aesthetically appealing, this appealing coin should have no difficulty finding its way into an advanced double eagle set.

The mintage of 970,500 pieces for the 1857-S represents a reduction of nearly 220,000 coins from the preceding year's tally. Until the S.S. *Central America* treasure reached the marketplace, the 1857-S was considered a fairly rare item, especially so in Mint State. Indeed, prior to the advent of that treasure in the numismatic marketplace, many

"name" collections featured only a VF or EF specimen. Since the S.S. *Central America* treasure brought more than 5,400 Mint State 1857-S double eagles into the collecting community — including some fantastic Gems and Superb Gems — this issue is now by far the most plentiful Type I Liberty Head double eagle in high grades. With warmer color that tends more toward a honey-gold shade, however, the coin offered here has an appearance quite unlike that of the typical S.S. *Central America* 1857-S twenty. It is one of the rare Mint State examples that entered numismatic circles through another avenue. Sure to please, and worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 8922. NGC ID: 2696.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Exquisite Choice Uncirculated 1858 \$20



5382

**1858 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** The lustrous and vivid surfaces of this coin are extraordinarily well preserved in a survivor of this scarce, conditionally challenging Type I double eagle issue. The strike is sharp, luster intense, and the eye appeal is remarkable. A coin that one will need to examine in person to fully experience.

The mintage for this issue was just 211,714 pieces, down more than 227,000 pieces from the previous year's tally at the Philadelphia Mint. Perhaps only 25 to 35 or so different examples

of the date can be considered Mint State by today's grading standards, with the typical grade just MS-60 or marginally finer. Very few pieces exist with such superior technical quality and strong eye appeal as the present Fairmont offering, and gold specialists will readily acknowledge this significant opportunity.

PCGS# 8923. NGC ID: 2697.

PCGS Population: 5; with a single MS-64 finer. CAC Population: 2; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Landmark 1858-O Double Eagle in Mint State



5383

**1858-O Winter-3. MS-61 (PCGS).** Offered is a PCGS-certified Mint State 1858-O double eagle, an issue that can be challenging to locate even in circulated grades. Beautiful, fully original surfaces are incredibly lustrous for a survivor of this issue. The strike is impressively sharp throughout and the detail is as close to full as one could expect for this often poorly produced issue. This is a premium quality example in all regards that is worthy of the strongest bids.

While not in the same league as the 1854-O and 1856-O, the 1858-O is elusive in all grades and ranks among the rarer double

eagles from the New Orleans Mint. According to Doug Winter (2020), survivors of this 35,250-piece mintage number only 225 to 275 pieces in all grades. Mint State coins are particularly rare and the author accounts for fewer than seven or eight examples. The current coin ranks high in the Condition Census for the issue, and will be an outstanding addition to the finest Southern gold collection or double eagle set.

PCGS# 8924. NGC ID: 2698.

PCGS Population: 1; 1 finer (MS-62).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Awe-Inspiring 1858-S Liberty Head \$20



5384

**1858-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This is a beautiful example that ranks high in the Condition Census for the issue. Both sides display rich, original color that blends with bountiful mint luster. The surfaces remain well composed and the eye appeal is exceptional for the assigned grade. Well struck and exceptionally attractive.

The 1858-S is a significant condition rarity in Mint State with only a few dozen examples known. Some 1858-S double eagles were reported in the treasure recovered from the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck. However, that loss occurred seven years after 1858-S

twenties were minted, and most of the recovered coins were in AU condition, with only a few at the lowest end of Uncirculated condition, and heavily abraded. The present piece is not a shipwreck find, is a truly superior example, ranks among the finest certified by PCGS, and is tied for highest graded approved by CAC. Eagerly anticipating inclusion in an advanced double eagle cabinet.

PCGS# 8925, NGC ID: 2699.

PCGS Population: 4; 2 finer (both MS-63). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Tied for CC#1 1859 Philadelphia Mint Twenty



5385

**1859 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This 1859 double eagle offers phenomenal Mint State quality for an elusive and conditionally challenging issue. Bordering on Choice, both sides are awash in richly original color with abundant mint luster. A bit lightly struck in isolated areas, yet impressively sharp overall.

With just 43,597 circulation strikes produced, the 1859 has the second lowest mintage among Philadelphia Mint double eagles of the Type I Liberty Head design. Douglas Winter and Adam Crum (*An Insider's Guide to Collecting Type I Double Eagles*, 2002) mention just three of four Uncirculated coins that surfaced during the late 1990s. Obviously, the 1859 has not

benefited from any shipwreck or similar finds that increased the availability of issues such as the 1857-S and 1865-S. Only 350 or so coins are believed extant, most of which are in circulated grades such as VF and EF. Mint State survivors remain of the utmost rarity, and the present coin from the Fairmont holdings is not only a newcomer to the Condition Census, but has skyrocketed to CC#1 ranking. It is one of our most important and desirability offerings for this underrated issue of all time.

PCGS# 8926. NGC ID: 269A.

PCGS Population: 2; 0 finer. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Wonderfully Original 1859-O Double Eagle

### Landmark Rarity



5386

**1859-O Winter-1. AU-53 (PCGS).** With handsome honey-gold patina and plenty of bold to sharp striking detail remaining, this is an exceptional example of one of the rarest New Orleans Mint double eagles. The finish is appreciably prooflike. This very well preserved 1859-O is one of the outstanding highlights in this sale.

The year 1859 marked one of the low points in shipments of California bullion to New Orleans during the Gold Rush era, the Louisiana facility producing only 9,100 double eagles that year. The vast majority of these coins were claimed by domestic circulation in the Deep South and, predominantly, west of the Mississippi River. Rare in all grades, survivors number just 80

to 100 coins, the vast majority of which are in grades through EF. The 1859-O is actually the fourth rarest New Orleans Mint double eagle, ranking behind only the legendary 1854-O, 1856-O and 1855-O, and comparing favorably with the equally highly regarded 1879-O. Most of the few AU and Mint State survivors are cleaned or otherwise impaired, confirming the significance of this fully original and problem-free example. Sure to see spirited bidding among astute double eagle and Southern gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8927. NGC ID: 269B.

PCGS Population: 12; 15 finer, two of which are Mint State (both MS-60).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Finest PCGS-Certified 1859-S FS-101 Double Eagle



5387

**1859-S FS-101. Doubled Die Obverse. MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** A rare and significant bidding opportunity for the advanced variety collector specializing in Liberty Head gold coinage. As attractive and original as one would expect given the Fairmont Collection provenance, this piece sports richly original color to technically superior surfaces. Well struck and lustrous with abundant eye appeal.

As related below in our offering of the MS-62 example from the Fairmont Collection, the 1859-S as an issue is a significant rarity

in Mint State. The FS-101 Doubled Die Obverse is even more so, and this extraordinary piece is the single finest seen by PCGS to date. The variety is attributable by light doubling at Liberty's profile and the letters in the word LIBERTY on the obverse. A choice and thoroughly appealing example that will enjoy strong demand among astute bidders.

PCGS# 145732. NGC ID: 269C.

PCGS Population (FS-101 attribution only): 1; 0 finer. CAC Population: 3; 0. The latter total includes examples of all varieties, as well as coins certified MS-62 and MS-62+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Condition Census 1859-S \$20 Gold



5388

**1859-S MS-62 (PCGS).** A truly exceptional example of this scarcer, more conditionally challenging San Francisco Mint double eagle issue from the 1850s. Well struck and lustrous, the surfaces are undeniably original in handsome honey-gold color. Minimally marked for both the issue and the assigned grade, this attractive coin will please even the most discerning gold enthusiast.

The mintage for the 1859-S double eagle was down more than 200,000 pieces from the tally of the previous year. The high grade rarity of this issue is nearly unknown outside of the field

of specialized double eagle collectors for the 1859-S has not been represented in any significant hoards, either shipwreck treasures or repatriations from foreign holdings. While the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck did yield 67 1859-S double eagles, only one of those coins has been designated as Mint State. The present Fairmont Collection specimen is not a shipwreck find, in any event, and ranks among the finest and most desirable examples of the issue that we have ever had the privilege of bringing to auction.

PCGS# 8928. NGC ID: 269C.

PCGS Population: 16; 2 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5389

**1860 MS-61 (PCGS).** This richly original example exhibits handsome color to lustrous, frosty surfaces. A boldly defined and inviting coin worthy of serious bidder consideration. The Philadelphia Mint produced 577,670 circulation strikes of this denomination in 1860. Q. David Bowers estimated a Mint State population of 40 to 60 different pieces when he wrote his 2004 *Guide Book of Double Eagles* published by Whitman. Since then the recovered treasure from the *S.S. Republic* shipwreck has yielded about 150 more coins, and a few

additional pieces seem to have come to light as part of repatriations from foreign bank hoards. Even so, Uncirculated 1860 double eagles remain scarce relative to the demand that such pieces enjoy among today's advanced gold collectors. For the assigned grade, it is difficult for us to imagine a more desirable example than this offering from the Fairmont holdings.

PCGS# 8929. NGC ID: 269D.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Highly Elusive 1860-O Double Eagle



5390

**1860-O Winter-2. AU-50 (PCGS). CAC.** An exceptionally well preserved, uncommonly original example of this leading rarity in the New Orleans Mint double eagle series. Handsome honey-gold color blankets both sides, the surfaces of which reveal considerable remnants of the mint finish. Striking detail is suitably sharp and, in fact, the quality of manufacture is commensurate with the issue as all known survivors are softly defined in at least a few areas. Thoroughly appealing, this coin is earmarked for inclusion in an advanced Southern gold collection or double eagle cabinet.

The 1860-O, with a paltry mintage of 6,600 pieces, is one of the most challenging Liberty Head double eagles from this coinage

facility to locate in today's market. Survivors are highly elusive in all grades, Doug Winter (2020) accounting for just 85 to 95 pieces while Q. David Bowers (2004) offers an estimate of 60 to 90 coins extant. The majority of examples are confined to VF and EF grades, AUs rare and Mint State coins virtually noncollectable given that PCGS and NGC combined report only five grading events at that level. A definite highlight of the extensive and fantastic double eagle offerings in this installment of the Fairmont Collection.

PCGS# 8930. NGC ID: 269E.

PCGS Population: 11; 22 finer, just one of which is Mint State (MS-61). CAC Population: 2; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Remarkable Mint State 1860-S \$20

### Nearly Choice



5391

**1860-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Richly colored surfaces are undeniably original in preservation. Bountiful mint luster throughout, both sides are sharply struck with minimal abrasions for the assigned grade level. Federal records indicate that 544,950 double eagles were coined in the San Francisco Mint during 1860, these having a face value of \$10,899,000. In 1982, David W. Akers found a scant five offerings of examples listed as Mint State in a survey of more than 400 major auction sales. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth, in their *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins: 1795-1933* (2008), noted:

*This issue is very rare in Mint State. Only about two dozen Uncirculated coins are known, including examples found on the wrecks of the S.S. Brother Jonathan and S.S. Republic.*

The offered coin from the Fairmont Collection is most definitely not a shipwreck find, but rather represents an even rarer 1860-S twenty that survived in Mint State by other means. It is a newcomer to the numismatic market, and ranks high in the Condition Census for the issue. Sure to see spirited bidding among astute double eagle enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8931. NGC ID: 269E.

PCGS Population: 12; 2 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 3; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Noteworthy Choice Mint State 1861 Double Eagle



5392

**1861 MS-63+ (PCGS).** This lovely double eagle is smartly impressed with razor sharp to full striking detail throughout the design. Original surfaces are beautifully colored and highly lustrous with a bold satin to softly frosted finish. It will be equally well suited for a high quality type set or advanced Liberty Head double eagle collection.

With 2,976,453 pieces produced, the 1861 has the highest mintage of any pre-1904 double eagle, achieved to help fund the Union war effort on the outbreak of armed conflict with the South. Prior to the salvage of shipwreck treasures such as that of the S.S. *Central America*, this was the most available issue of the Type I Liberty Head design. A string of early Union defeats

on the battlefield resulted in Northern banks suspending gold specie payments in December 1861. Hoarding began, an activity that probably accounts for most of the several hundred Mint State survivors of this issue. Given the popularity of the Liberty Head double eagle series with today's advanced gold specialists, premium Choice Uncirculated examples such as this are rare from a market availability standpoint. Indeed, it has been some time since we have offered an 1861 twenty of similar quality and eye appeal. This Fairmont Collection offering is sure to result in spirited bidding among astute collectors.

PCGS# 8932. NGC ID: 269G.

PCGS Population: 3; 19 finer (MS-67 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Historic 1861-O Twenty-Dollar Gold Rarity

### An Issue Struck Under the Authority of Three Different Governments



5393

**1861-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-50 (PCGS).** This is an exceptionally well preserved and attractive example of one of the most eagerly sought Type I Liberty Head double eagle issues. Handsome deep honey-olive color is seen on both sides, direct lighting calling forth more vivid highlights. Ample remnants of a semi-prooflike finish can be seen, most intense in the protected areas around the devices. Overall boldly defined and free of singularly mentionable handling marks. With superior quality and eye appeal for this exceptionally challenging issue, we anticipate that this coin will find its way into an advanced collection of double eagles or Southern gold coinage.

The desirability of the 1861-O double eagle is well established and stems from two important characteristics of this issue. First, the 1861-O is a scarce issue in all grades with no more than 175 coins believed extant from a mintage of 17,741 pieces. Based on this estimate Doug Winter (2020) ranks the 1861-O seventh in rarity among the 13 New Orleans Mint issues in the Liberty Head double eagle series, ahead of the 1850-O, 1851-O, 1852-O, 1853-O, 1857-O and 1858-O.

Second, the mintage for the 1861-O comprises coins that were struck under three different governments — a unique occurrence in the Liberty Head double eagle series and a circumstance that has affected few other issues throughout U.S. coinage history. The mintage for the 1861-O can be divided as follows:

- January 1-26, 1861: 5,000 coins struck under the authority of the United States of America
- January 26-March 31, 1861: 9,750 coins struck under the authority of the State of Louisiana after it seceded from the Union and took over control of the New Orleans Mint
- April 1-30, 1861: 2,991 coins struck under the authority of the Confederate States of America after Louisiana joined the Southern Confederacy

Production of the 1861-O, therefore, closely followed the shifting political landscape of the nation during the months leading up

to the outbreak of armed hostilities that started the Civil War. The close association of this issue with the Confederate States of America, in particular, confirms its desirability among specialized collectors, for the 1861-O double eagle is one of the few regular issue coins produced by that short lived government.

All 1861-O double eagles were struck using a single pair of dies, however, and even the pieces produced by the Southern Confederacy bear the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as part of the reverse design. The staff in the New Orleans Mint simply had no other way of creating or otherwise obtaining new dies after the facility left Union control, and it was forced to use what tools were on hand to strike limited quantities of coins before the supply of bullion became exhausted.

How, then, do numismatists differentiate between those coins struck by the Union, the State of the Louisiana, and the Confederate States of America? The process is imprecise and somewhat conjectural, but Doug Winter has identified a late die state of this variety (Die State III) with a bold date and an obverse die crack (as made) from the rim outside star 2 to Liberty's chin. He believes that those late die state examples were struck by the Confederate States of America, and we see no reason to doubt that attribution.

The coin we offer here, however, is an early die state example (Die State I) with the digits in the date weakly impressed and no die crack on the obverse. This coin is almost certainly one of the 5,000 1861-O double eagles struck by the United States of America between January 1 and 26 of that year. Assigning this coin to the United States of America seems particularly appropriate since there is also an intermediate die state (Die State II) known to exist for this issue on which the base of the digit 8 in the date has been strengthened by Mint personnel. Die State II examples probably represent some (but perhaps not all) of the coins struck under the authority of the State of Louisiana.

PCGS# 8934. NGC ID: 269J.

PCGS Population: 20; 50 finer, two of which are Mint State (both MS-60).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Captivating Mint State 1861-S \$20 Gold Rarity



5394

**1861-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Appealing golden-honey color adorns both sides of this significant example, accented by hints of pinkish-apricot iridescence. Luster is full with superior quality for the assigned grade. Attractive in all regards, and sure to please even the most discerning double eagle enthusiast.

After producing 19,250 double eagles in early 1861 using the famed Paquet Reverse, the San Francisco Mint went on to strike an additional 768,000 examples using the pre-existing “regular” Longacre reverse. Most of these coins entered circulation in the West and were eagerly accepted, leaving most survivors in heavily worn condition for today’s collectors. Recovered treasure

ship finds have yielded the majority of the estimated 40 to 55 Mint State survivors, most of which have already been snatched up by collectors and are solidly off the market as part of tightly held collections. For the particularly advanced numismatist, this offering from the Fairmont Collection provides an opportunity to acquire an exceedingly rare Mint State 1861-S that is not a shipwreck find. It is an outstanding coin that is sure to sell for a very strong premium.

PCGS# 8935. NGC ID: 269K.

PCGS Population: 6; 4 finer (MS-63+ finest). CAC Population: 5; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Key Date 1862 Double Eagle

### Extraordinary Mint State Preservation



**5395**

**1862 MS-61 (PCGS).** Offered is an exceedingly rare Mint State survivor of a low mintage double eagle issue that is scarce even in circulated grades. Attractively original, as befits the Fairmont Collection provenance, both sides exhibit warm, even coloration to lustrous surfaces. The strike is impressively sharp, and the eye appeal is truly exceptional for this challenging issue.

After striking a record total of 2,976,453 circulation strikes in 1861, the Philadelphia Mint delivered just 92,133 double eagles for commerce in 1862. This marked reduction in output is a result of the suspension of gold specie payments by Northern banks in late 1861 due to the uncertain outcome of the Civil War. Most examples of this issue were used in export trade, and survivors

are scarce, representing coins that have been repatriated in recent decades. The 1862 has never been represented in quantity in double eagle finds, although the treasure of the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* shipwreck yielded a single coin. Fewer than 350 coins are believed extant in all grades, and in Mint State the estimate dwindles to only 35 to 50 pieces with such coins enjoying particularly strong demand from discerning double eagle collectors. This Fairmont Collection specimen would serve as a focal point in the finest gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8937. NGC ID: 269M.

PCGS Population: 5; 6 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Our Finest Offering Ever for the 1862-S Double Eagle



5396

**1862-S MS-63 (PCGS).** A truly historic numismatic offering, this is only the second certified Choice Mint State 1862-S double eagle that we can recall bringing to auction. It is a breathtaking condition rarity with superior technical quality and extraordinary eye appeal. Richly original color blends with full mint luster over surfaces that are impressively smooth overall. Well struck with most features sharply rendered, and none less than bold.

While the economic repercussions of the Civil War resulted in a sharp decrease in double eagle production at the Philadelphia Mint beginning in 1862, the San Francisco Mint remained busy churning out generous numbers of these coins. Records state that 854,173 examples were struck at the California facility. These coins circulated on the West Coast in an era in which they were not seen in commerce in the East and Midwest. Although less than 1/2 of 1% of the mintage for the 1862-S is extant, circulated examples exist in such numbers — Bowers (2004) says 2,500 to 3,500 pieces — that locating one should be relatively easy under normal market conditions. The same cannot be said for Mint State survivors, however, which exist to the extent of just 70 to 80 pieces. A fair number of the Uncirculated coins

entered the market recently from shipwreck treasures such as those of the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* and *S.S. Republic*, although we stress that most examples recovered from those sources are circulated to one degree or another. As with all Fairmont Collection offerings, this coin is not a shipwreck find and owes its survival to other means. It is an exceptionally well preserved and attractive Choice Mint State coin, and a rare and significant find for the advanced double eagle collector.

Earlier we observed that this coin is only the second certified Choice Mint State 1862-S double eagle that we can ever recall offering. The first was also graded MS-63 and appeared as lot 472 in our (Bowers and Merena's) May 2004 Rarities Sale. That coin was certified by NGC and realized \$29,555 in a vastly different market than that which prevails today. Certified by PCGS with undeniable originality and superior quality, this Fairmont Collection offering in the market of early 2022 will require a far stronger price from the successful bidder.

PCGS# 8938. NGC ID: 269N.

PCGS Population: 2; with a single MS-63+ finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Delightful Mint State 1863 Double Eagle

### Rare and Desirable



5397

**1863 MS-61 (PCGS).** A wonderfully original example with handsome honey-gold color to lustrous surfaces. Bold to sharp striking detail is also a praiseworthy attribute, as is an appearance that is uncommonly smooth for both the issue and the assigned grade. Outstanding!

The Philadelphia Mint produced just 142,790 circulation strike double eagles in 1863. Due to hoarding, the issue did not circulate in the East or Midwest. Gold coins were available only by paying a sharp premium for them. It is likely that many double eagles of this era were exported and melted at their destination, as Uncirculated examples have not turned up in European bank

hoards to any great extent. In fact, many of the 50 to 55 Mint State pieces believed extant have been recovered from the wreck of the *S.S. Republic* by Odyssey Marine Exploration. Given that this is scarce even in circulated grades (Bowers, 2004, accounts for just 200 to 300 worn examples), the opportunity to acquire this premium MS-61 deserves serious bidder attention, especially since it not a shipwreck find. As such, here is an extraordinarily rare Mint State 1863 double eagle.

PCGS# 8939. NGC ID: 269P.

PCGS Population: 10; 12 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Seldom-Seen Choice Uncirculated 1863-S \$20



5398

**1863-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A wonderfully original example bathed in frosty mint luster and warm golden-honey color. Well struck, expertly preserved, and worthy of inclusion in the finest double eagle set.

The mintage for the 1863-S double eagle is 966,570 pieces, a substantial production figure for the Civil War era. This issue circulated extensively in West Coast commerce at a time when specie had virtually disappeared from day-to-day transactions in the Midwest and the East. Although many were likely exported overseas in later years, survival rates are comparable to most other double eagle issues from the early to mid 1860s. Q David Bowers estimated an Uncirculated population of 30 to 50 different pieces in his 2004 *Guide Book of Double Eagles*. David W. Akers enumerated 15 listings of examples cataloged as Uncirculated in his 1982 study of double eagle auction records.

All bets were off when Odyssey Marine Exploration later discovered the lost wreck of the S.S. *Republic*, which yielded a further 175 pieces. As treasure-found twenties typically do, these soon found their way into collections and, today, market appearances for Mint State examples are few and far between.

One subgroup of Mint State 1863-S double eagles has remained exceedingly rare: non-shipwreck coins that owe their existence to repatriations from foreign bank hoards or other sources. The present Fairmont Collection offering is one of these highly coveted rarities, and it sure to sell for a strong premium commensurate with its significance and desirability.

PCGS# 8940. NGC ID: 269R.

PCGS Population: 7; 2 finer (both MS-64). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Extraordinary Condition Census 1864 Double Eagle



5399

**1864 MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** An exceptional, premium quality Mint State example of this key date Civil War era gold issue. Lovely golden-honey color blankets both sides, the surfaces fully lustrous with strong eye appeal. Bold to sharp in strike and remarkably well preserved.

Federal records report that 204,235 circulation strike double eagles were coined at the Philadelphia Mint during 1864, and due to the continued problem with hoarding — which lasted until late December 1879 — none were used in regular day-to-day transactions in the eastern half of the United States. It seems that many were exported, and to the extent that this happened, most were likely melted into bullion, as examples have not turned up in European bank hoards to any great extent. We estimate a surviving population of between 300 to 450 circulated pieces, most of which grade VF or EF. Dave Bowers, in his study of the series, estimated a Mint State population of only between three

and five pieces. David Akers, writing in 1982, stated: “I have never personally examined a true Mint State piece, and despite the rather numerous auction records, have seen relatively few that could even be graded AU.” Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth (2008) commented: “There were 42 examples of the 1864 Philadelphia issue on board the *S.S. Republic*, but this is very small in comparison to the large number of double eagle collectors.” Not all of these coins were Uncirculated or choice.

As a non-shipwreck example with superior surface preservation and eye appeal, the Fairmont Collection specimen offered here is one of the rarest and most desirable 1864 double eagles available to today’s discerning collectors. It is worthy of the strongest bids, and will certainly see spirited competition at auction.

PCGS# 8941. NGC ID: 269S.

PCGS Population: 1; 4 finer (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 5; 1. The latter total includes coins certified both MS-62 and MS-62+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Exquisite 1864-S Liberty Head Twenty Tied for Finest Certified at PCGS



5400

**1864-S MS-63 (PCGS).** A remarkable example with few peers, and no superiors among 1864-S double eagles certified by PCGS. Warm color in deep honey-gold blankets both sides and confirms the coin's original preservation. The surfaces also offer softly frosted luster and overall sharp striking detail, and they are exceptionally smooth.

The San Francisco Mint produced 793,660 double eagles in 1864 according to government records. These circulated extensively on the Pacific Coast and it is believed that many were exported overseas. The 1864-S once ranked as a foremost rarity in Mint State; indeed, David W. Akers listed just four auction appearances of Uncirculated examples in his 1982 tome on double eagles. Since that time, additional Mint State examples have entered the

market. In 1999, as a consequence of the underwater excavation of the wreck of the *S.S. Brother Jonathan*, which sank in 1865, newly discovered Mint State examples were added to the roster of known specimens, followed by more from the *S.S. Republic* treasure. It is known that even more Mint State examples came from other sources and, presently, the Uncirculated population is estimated at 225 to 250 coins. This total is still limited when compared to the strong demand that Mint State double eagles enjoy in today's market. Not a shipwreck find, and a formidable rarity as such, the Fairmont specimen offered here is one of the finest examples of the issue that we have ever offered.

PCGS# 8942. NGC ID: 269T.

PCGS Population: 4; 0 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Premium Uncirculated 1865 Twenty-Dollar Gold



5401

**1865 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** A delightful honey-gold example that also reveals wisps of faint rose and apricot iridescence under a light. Both sides are smartly impressed with sharp to full definition throughout the design. Full, strong mint luster adds to the appeal of this lovely Mint State double eagle.

Circulation strike double eagle production at the Philadelphia Mint amounted to 351,175 coins in 1865. Since gold coins continued to be hoarded in the East and Midwest, these were available only at a premium in terms of Legal Tender notes. Q. David Bowers estimated a surviving population of only 14 to 18 different Mint State examples in his *Guide Book of Double Eagles* published by Whitman in 2004. At the time this dovetailed nicely with David W. Akers' research, as he found a scant eight auction listings of specimens cataloged as Uncirculated when he wrote

his widely used double eagle reference book in 1982. Later came news from Odyssey Marine Exploration of 363 pieces found in the wreck of the *S.S. Republic*. We once again remind readers that these coins were not in general circulation at the time, but were owned by those who paid a sharp premium for them in terms of Legal Tender notes. As a rule, the *S.S. Republic* 1865 double eagles exhibit bright golden-yellow surfaces with a rather soft frosty texture. With bolder patina and heavier mint frost, the present example from the Fairmont Collection is one of the truly rare Mint State 1865 double eagles that has come from sources other than the *S.S. Republic* treasure. It is an outstanding coin for both the issue and the assigned grade that would serve as a highlight in an advanced double eagle set.

PCGS# 8943. NGC ID: 269U.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Stunning Choice Uncirculated 1865-S \$20 Not a Shipwreck Find



5402

**1865-S MS-63+ (PCGS).** A boldly colored honey-gold example that is bathed in frosty, handsome mint luster. Boldly to sharply struck overall with exceptional Choice Mint State quality that would do justice to the finest double eagle set.

The mintage for this issue is 1,042,500 pieces, one of the largest production figures for the denomination during the Civil War and Reconstruction eras. These circulated freely on the West Coast, where most became well-worn in a relatively short time. The 1865-S was once considered an extreme rarity in Uncirculated condition. David W. Akers in his 1982 double eagle reference book accounted for just three listings of Mint State examples in a survey of more than 400 major auction sales. This all changed in 1999 when gold coins found on the wreck of the *S.S. Brother Jonathan* came on the market. Nearly 600 Mint

State 1865-S double eagles were recovered from that shipwreck. Wait, there's more! Later, the *S.S. Republic* treasure yielded 939 pieces. All of these treasure coins were quickly snapped up by eager buyers — testimony to the depth and breadth of the rare coin market.

For more discerning double eagle enthusiasts, however, patience continues to be the order of the day as market appearances for non-shipwreck examples of the 1865-S remain exceedingly rare. This is just such an example, and it is far superior to the typical *S.S. Brother Jonathan* or *S.S. Republic* coin available in today's market. Worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 8944. NGC ID: 269V.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Landmark 1866-S No Motto Double Eagle



5403

**1866-S No Motto. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** As one of the finest examples of this classic Liberty Head double eagle rarity that we have ever offered, this coin is extremely significant. It is a beautiful piece irrespective of date or issuing mint, with richly original surfaces that retain abundant mint luster. Well struck for this challenging issue, and exceptionally well preserved in all regards.

The story of the 1866-S No Motto double eagle starts five years earlier with the outbreak of hostilities after the separation from the Union of the Southern secessionist states. The nation's morale was severely wounded and as an appeal during this time of national crisis, Reverend M.R. Watkinson of Ridleyville, Pennsylvania petitioned Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase urging the placement of a motto acknowledging "Almighty God in some form in our coins." Approving of this request, Chase instructed the director of the Mint to create designs and prepare patterns with various versions of the motto that he could take to Congress. Congress also thought kindly of the change and on April 22, 1864, they passed a law that specified the addition of the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on the newly created two-cent coin. The following year, Congress then instructed that the motto be added to all gold coins of suitable size — that is, half eagles and larger — starting in 1866.

The Philadelphia Mint began preparations in late 1865 for the change to the Motto reverse. The reverse dies were then shipped to San Francisco but because overland transit took over two months during that era, they did not arrive there until March. In the meantime, because the demand for coin, especially the double eagle, was strong on the West Coast, the San Francisco Mint went ahead with production of 1866 half dollars, half eagles, eagles, and double eagles using the older No Motto reverse dies on hand. Once the new dies arrived the old ones were swiftly retired, but not before somewhere around 120,000 No Motto double eagles were struck and released into circulation, where they remained for many years. This issue suffered a very high attrition rate and now the 1866-S No Motto double eagle is widely considered the second rarest San Francisco Mint issue of this denomination, ranking behind only the legendary 1861-S A.C. Paquet Reverse. The 200 or so known pieces are primarily in VF or EF condition, often with significant impairments or otherwise limited eye appeal. The issue is all but unknown in Mint State. As an uncommonly original and aesthetically pleasing Choice AU, the opportunity to acquire this coin may very well be a once in a lifetime event for the advanced double eagle collector.

PCGS# 8945. NGC ID: 269W.

PCGS Population: 8; 7 finer (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 3; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Exciting 1866 Double Eagle



5404

**1866 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** A fully lustrous example with remarkably untouched surfaces for a survivor of this historically significant and eagerly sought issue. Undeniably original in preservation, as well, with solid striking detail and plenty of eye appeal.

The first year of the Type II design with the addition of the motto IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse, the post-Civil War economy was still quite tenuous when the Philadelphia Mint struck 698,745 double eagles in 1866. The entire issue entered commercial channels with little fanfare and were subject to

hoarding or were used for overseas payments where specie was the preferred medium of exchange, a situation that would persist well into the 1870s. Even though a few thousand survivors are thought extant, almost all of these are in lower circulated grade levels. Popular as the first year issue for the Motto type, here is a desirable and rare Mint State offering for the double eagle connoisseur, especially since it is tied for highest graded with CAC approval with only one other MS-62.

PCGS# 8949. NGC ID: 269X.

PCGS Population: 10; 2 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Top Condition Census 1866-S Motto Double Eagle



5405

**1866-S Motto. MS-62+ (PCGS).** Gorgeous honey-rose color blankets both sides of this fully lustrous, attractively original example. Well struck throughout the design, and exceptionally well preserved for this conditionally challenging issue, the surfaces are temptingly close to the Choice Mint State category.

842,250 double eagles of the With Motto design type were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1866 according to government records. Most circulated extensively on the West Coast, and some others were shipped overseas to facilitate trade and were melted at their destinations. The 1866-S With Motto was once regarded as a great condition rarity. Back in 1982, David W. Akers wrote: "I have seen only two Uncirculated examples, the finest being.... from the Harry Bass Collection." As recently as 2000, the issue was considered to be extremely rare and was cataloged as such when we (Bowers and Merena) auctioned the Bass specimen.

Since that time, however, additional pieces have come to light. Presumably an old hoard was dispersed, or some coins were repatriated from overseas holdings, but no details have come to hand. In any event the number of coins involved was minimal and in 2004, Q. David Bowers estimated a population of just 40 to 70 different Mint State examples in his *Guide Book of Double Eagles* published by Whitman. This premium quality offering from the Fairmont Collection is a newcomer to the Condition Census for the issue, where it vies with only two other PCGS grading events in MS-62+ for finest known honors. (Highest graded at NGC is MS-62.) A phenomenal condition rarity worthy of inclusion in the finest numismatic cabinet.

PCGS# 8950. NGC ID: 269Y.

PCGS Population: 3; 0 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Tied for CC#2 1867 Double Eagle



5406

**1867 MS-63 (PCGS).** Handsome rose-honey color graces the lustrous surfaces of this exceptional Choice Uncirculated Type II Liberty Head \$20 gold coin. The strike is suitably bold, as well, and the overall quality and eye appeal is undeniable.

The mintage of this Philadelphia Mint issue is 251,015 circulation strikes. An exception to the general rule for double eagle issues from the Civil War and Reconstruction eras, many were sent to Europe, and of these at least a few hundred were not melted. Q. David Bowers estimates the Mint State population at 350 to 500 coins, which is a dramatically larger figure than is usually seen for Philadelphia Mint double eagles from the 1860s. David W.

Akers in 1982 wrote that these came from Europe in the 1960s, and he was of the opinion that there were multiple hoards. Perhaps there were simply multiple disbursements from a single hoard, as the surface characteristics are said to be similar for these pieces. This Fairmont Collection piece is obviously from a different source, and it is a truly impressive 1867 double eagle. Tied for CC#2 for this issue, this newcomer to the numismatic market is a find for both Mint State type and date collectors.

PCGS# 8951. NGC ID: 269Z.

PCGS Population: 5; with a single MS-66 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Unique Near-Gem 1867-S Double Eagle

### Finest Known



5407

**1867-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** A phenomenal condition rarity fit for the finest double eagle cabinet. Dressed in softly frosted mint luster and richly original color, this premium Choice Mint State example is also remarkably smooth for the issue. It is a beautiful coin that will impress even the most discerning numismatists.

Mint records indicate that 920,750 double eagles were produced at the San Francisco facility during 1867. As is typical of double eagles produced at this mint, they were heavily used in day-to-day transactions on the Pacific Coast, something completely opposite to the situation that prevailed in the eastern half of the United States, where precious metal coins were extensively hoarded and most transactions were conducted using paper money. Q. David Bowers estimated a Mint State population of just three to five different examples when he wrote his 2004 *Guide Book of Double Eagles* published by Whitman. This dovetails nicely with David W. Akers' research, as the latter found only three listings of Uncirculated specimens in a survey

of more than 400 major auction sales. Although a small number of additional Uncirculated coins have slipped into the market in recent years, the 1867-S continues to be celebrated as a major condition rarity. Indeed, to the best of our knowledge this issue has not been widely represented in any overseas hoards.

Whether repatriated in modern times or in earlier decades, most Mint State 1867-S double eagles have one thing in common — they are extensively marked and confined to the lowest Uncirculated grades such as MS-60 or MS-61. A highlight of the present sale, this exquisite near-Gem is the finest example known to PCGS and NGC, and is undoubtedly also the finest known 1867-S double eagle. Sure to see spirited bidding, and likely to set a new price record for the issue.

PCGS# 8952. NGC ID: 26A2.

PCGS Population: 1; 0 finer. CAC Population: 1; 0.

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## Challenging Mint State 1868 Liberty Head Twenty



5408

**1868 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** A beautiful example, both sides possess strong mint luster for the grade with undeniable original color. Bold to sharp striking detail is also notable. Most Type II Liberty double eagles of 1866 to 1876 are highly elusive in Mint State, and even “common date” Type II twenties such as the 1873 Open 3 and 1875-S are scarce relative to the market demand for them. The 1868 is actually the rarest Type II Liberty Head twenty from the Philadelphia Mint, per Doug Winter and Mike Fuljenz (2004), and the present offering is sure to see significant interest.

The nation was still picking up the pieces from the Civil War when the modest mintage of only 98,575 double eagles rolled

off the Philadelphia Mint’s presses in 1868. Preservation of such a high denomination coin like a double eagle was not a priority for most at the time. Many of these comparatively few coins were used for international payments and spent decades in bank vaults before finally being repatriated. As a result, most of the surviving examples are in the middle to higher end of the circulated grade scale and very few are Mint State, and those are mostly heavily abraded. Original, superior-quality Uncirculated 1868 double eagles such as this are few and far between. An opportunity not easily overlooked.

PCGS# 8953. NGC ID: 26A3.

PCGS Population: 12; 5 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 2; 2.

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## Phenomenal Condition Rarity 1868-S Double Eagle

### Tied for CC#1 at PCGS



5409

**1868-S MS-62+ (PCGS).** Wisps of pale rose mingle with dominant honey-orange color on both sides of this handsome, pleasingly original example. Boldly struck overall for an example of the challenging Type II Liberty Head double eagle, the reverse is actually sharply defined throughout. Both sides are very smooth and well composed for an issue that is elusive even in lower Mint State grades.

Consistent with other years during the 1860s, the production of double eagles at the San Francisco Mint was immense, dwarfing that of the Philadelphia facility. In 1868, some 837,500 examples were coined and most entered into the channels of commerce along the Pacific Coast, where gold was used in day-to-day transactions as freely as paper money was used back East. Many others were likely shipped overseas and melted. Q. David Bowers estimated a population of just five to eight different Uncirculated

examples when he wrote his *Guide Book of Double Eagles* in 2004. This estimate agrees nicely with David W. Akers' 1982 research, finding six examples cataloged as Mint State in a survey of more than 400 major auction sales. More recently, it would appear that a number of additional MS-60/61 quality examples have come onto the market although, like its identically dated Philadelphia Mint counterpart, the 1868-S remains a major rarity in Mint State. Very close to Choice Uncirculated, this offering from the Fairmont Collection is for a newcomer to the census that is tied for finest certified by PCGS with only two other grading events in MS-62+. It is an impressive condition rarity that would serve as a highlight in any collection.

PCGS# 8954. NGC ID: 26A4.

PCGS Population: 3; 0 finer at this service.

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## Handsome Mint State 1869 \$20



5410

**1869 MS-61 (PCGS).** An original and attractive example with handsome color to lustrous, frosty surfaces. Very well struck for the type with superior quality and eye appeal at the assigned grade level. The Type II double eagle as a whole is among the most challenging issues to obtain in high grade. The Type I double eagle is available in Uncirculated thanks in part to treasure recovered from ships like the *S.S. Republic*, *S.S. Brother Jonathan*, and most notably the *S.S. Central America*. Even Type III issues can be found in moderately higher grades courtesy of repatriations of large quantities from overseas as well as efforts by well-positioned and well-heeled numismatists. This is not the case with the Type II double eagle where high degrees of preservation is much more rarefied and more by chance.

The 1869 double eagle is no exception. In that year, 175,130 double eagles were struck at Philadelphia with an additional 686,750 at the San Francisco Mint. While many San Francisco-produced double eagles entered the channels of commerce, those

coined in Philadelphia tended to be obtained by large banks or other trading firms who used them for international commerce, shipping them in large quantities overseas. Those that remained in circulation domestically experienced the typical rigors of commercial use and are generally found in EF to AU. Large quantities of the issue ended up in the Treasury's melting pots during the 1930s, leaving even fewer behind. After the Second World War, some of the coins that were shipped overseas found their way back to the United States, but only a few turned out to be in Mint State, almost exclusively between MS-60 and MS-62. Above that level and this issue is a major condition rarity. One would be hard pressed to find a more appealing MS-61 than the offered coin from the Fairmont holdings, and it would serve equally well in a Mint State type or date set.

PCGS# 8955. NGC ID: 26A5.

PCGS Population: 18; 19 finer (MS-65+ finest).

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## Enticing Mint State 1869-S \$20 Gold



5411

**1869-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Delicate iridescent highlights enliven otherwise dominant deep rose-orange color on both sides of this lustrous and original Mint State example. Sharply struck for the type, especially on the reverse, and possessed of exceptional eye appeal.

Double eagle production at the San Francisco Mint in 1869 amounted to 686,750 coins. David W. Akers was able to identify just 12 auction appearances of examples listed as Mint State when he wrote his double eagle reference book in 1982. Later in 2004, when Q. David Bowers penned his *Guide Book of Double*

*Eagles*, the estimate was about 40 to 50 examples. Population reports give larger numbers but undoubtedly contain many duplicate submissions, although it is likely that a few additional pieces have slipped into the market from foreign repatriations in recent years. The grade of the present Fairmont Collection offering is superior to that of most others, and its recent entry into the market provides an important opportunity for discerning double eagle enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8956. NGC ID: 26A6.

PCGS Population: 11; 7 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 4; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Very Rare Premium Mint State 1870 \$20 Gold



5412

**1870 MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome medium gold coloration with scattered hints of original patina on both sides. This is a nicely struck, fully lustrous example with superior eye appeal for the assigned grade. Nearly Choice, and worthy of the strongest bids, as such.

Just 155,150 circulation strike double eagles of this date and mint were produced and many of these were sent overseas in later years, by which time they were worn. While EF and AU coins are readily obtainable in the context of the Type II Liberty Head series, Uncirculated examples are rare and seldom offered. In the year 1870 the few numismatists who were interested in collecting double eagles ordered Proofs from the Mint. In January 1936, Thomas L. Elder, in his offering of the Charles W. Sloane and Frank Lenz collections, offered an Uncirculated

example and noted it was "very rare." More than any other dealer of the era, Elder, based in New York City, eagerly sought scarce gold coins of all denominations after 1933 when the government began calling them in. Elder sent out notices to bank tellers and others, offering premiums, and was responsible for saving countless thousands of pieces from the melting pot. By 1936 he was well aware that a Mint State 1870 double eagle was a rarity, as noted. The presently offered coin offers the successful bidder a chance to obtain a remarkably high grade example of this challenging issue. Condition Census!

PCGS# 8957. NGC ID: 26A7.

PCGS Population: 1; 3 finer (MS-63+ finest). CAC Population: 4; 1. The latter total includes coins certified both MS-62 and MS-62+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Legendary 1870-CC Double Eagle Rarity

### Premium Preservation for an Issue that is Unknown in Mint State



5413

**1870-CC EF-45 (PCGS). CAC.** Offered is an uncommonly high grade, aesthetically pleasing example of one of the most eagerly sought issues in the entire double eagle series of 1849 to 1933. In addition to being the rarest Carson City Mint double eagle, the 1870-CC is also the most difficult to obtain with strong eye appeal. The obverse is always softly impressed to one degree or another, especially at stars 1 to 7 and the high points of Liberty's portrait. The present example, while showing little of the detail to the stars around the obverse periphery, is uncommonly bold throughout Liberty's portrait. The central reverse also offers bold to sharp definition and, while a tad soft from 1 to 4 o'clock, the periphery shows a fully legible legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and denomination TWENTY D.

The typical 1870-CC is very heavily abraded, often with numerous large, detracting marks, which should be expected for an early CC-Mint issue that served as a workhorse in commerce. The offered coin is once again an unexpected and pleasant exception. We see no more than a few sizable marks that are easily forgiven, and no detracting hairlines, the in hand appearance remarkably smooth for an 1870-CC twenty. Retaining faint traces of the original mint finish, this coin offers exceptional eye appeal for the assigned grade, which is also well above average for a survivor of this notoriously challenging issue.

The double eagle is the fourth denomination produced by the fledgling Carson City Mint in 1870, following silver dollars, eagles and half eagles. The mintage is just 3,789 pieces, which Rusty Goe (*The Confident Carson City Coin Collector*, 2020) divides into five monthly deliveries:

- March = 1,332 coins
- April = 398 coins
- May = 1,137 coins
- June = 462 coins
- August = 460 coins

This is the lowest yearly production figure among the 19 double eagle issues attributed to this rustic frontier coinage facility. Since there was no contemporary numismatic interest in this issue, it

entered commercial channels and suffered the expected high rate of attrition. It should come as no surprise that the 1870-CC is not only the rarest Carson City Mint double eagle, as above, but also one of the rarest in the entire Liberty Head series. It is every bit as desirable as the fabled 1854-O and 1856-O duo, the low mintage 1881, 1882, 1885, 1886 and 1891 circulation strikes, and the intriguing 1861-S A.C. Paquet Reverse — perhaps even more so, since no other coinage facility in U.S. history is as storied or romanticized as that which operated at Carson City from 1870 to 1893.

The rarity of the 1870-CC has long been established, and to this day it remains part of that select group of condition rarities within the U.S. series which are unknown in Mint State. Recent survival estimates put forth by numismatic researchers have been fairly tight, ranging from a low of 35 to 45 coins from Douglas Winter in the 2001 reference *Gold Coins of the Carson City Mint*, to a high of 55 to 65 coins proffered by Rusty Goe in his aforementioned book *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector*. Other sources have advanced similar estimates during the opening decades of the 21st century:

- Q. David Bowers, *A Guide Book of Double Eagle Gold Coins*, 2004 = fewer than 50 coins
- Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth, *Encyclopedia of U.S. Gold Coins: 1795-1933*, 2008 edition = 35 to 50 coins
- PCGS *CoinFacts* = 40 to 50 coins

The ownership of any 1870-CC is a mark of distinction for a numismatist, so much more so when the coin obtained is attractively original and problem free, as here. Among the most aesthetically pleasing examples that we have offered for this challenging issue over the years, this piece is worthy of serious bidder consideration. It is sure to sell for a strong bid to an astute Carson City Mint and/or double eagle enthusiast.

Ranked #75 in the fifth edition (2019) of the influential reference *100 Greatest U.S. Coins* by Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth.

PCGS# 8958. NGC ID: 26A8.

PCGS Population: 16; 6 finer (AU-53 finest at PCGS). The finest certified at NGC is an AU-55. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Uncommonly High Grade 1870-S \$20 Gold



5414

**1870-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** An impressive condition rarity for the issue that exhibits richly original surfaces. Free of significant marks, a sharp strike and pretty color further enhance this coin's appeal.

The mintage for this issue is a generous 982,000 pieces and likely, many were sent overseas later in the decade, accounting for most of those surviving today. We estimate that upward of 300 Mint State examples are extant, and these are eagerly sought

by advanced collectors specializing in high grade Liberty Head gold coinage. Most numismatists will have to settle for a heavily marked coin in MS-60 or MS-61, for the 1870-S is conditionally rare beginning at the MS-62 level. A Condition Census offering from the Fairmont Collection that is not to be missed.

PCGS# 8959. NGC ID: 26A9.

PCGS Population: 15; 4 finer (MS-63 finest). CAC Population: 2; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Low Mintage 1871 \$20 in Attractive Mint State



5415

**1871 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Lovely golden-rose surfaces are vivid and lustrous. The circulation strike mintage for the 1871 double eagle was tiny for the era with just 80,120 pieces produced, the lowest Philadelphia Mint production tally of any date in this series after 1859 and prior to 1881. Many lightly worn examples of this date were exported in later banking transactions, only to return to America in the mid to late 20th century, though this repatriation brought back very few high grade Uncirculated

specimens. In fact, we suggest just 30 to 40 or so examples of this issue qualify as Mint State today, with most of those clustered around the MS-60 end of the grading scale. Very attractive at the assigned level, the coin offered here is sure to see spirited bidding at auction.

PCGS# 8960. NGC ID: 26AA.

PCGS Population: 10; 9 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Rare 1871-CC Double Eagle Highest Graded Example Approved by CAC



**5416**

**1871-CC AU-55 (PCGS). CAC.** A sharp and exciting example of this challenging key date in the Carson City Mint double eagle series. Eye appeal is exceptional for the issue, the surfaces fully original and bathed in golden-apricot color. The luster is uncommonly full and lively across both sides. Scattered marks are commensurate with an early date CC-Mint twenty at this grade level, and none are worthy of undue concern.

The 1871-CC double eagle is one of the principle rarities of the denomination struck at Carson City, second only to the vaunted 1870-CC. The 174,387 coins produced at the Nevada facility that year were destined for immediate use in commerce, where gold was the vastly preferred medium of exchange. Thanks to its somewhat remote location in regard to other population centers at the time, the coins were heavily used in local circulation

for many years. There were essentially no numismatists in the region, hence nobody had the interest or wherewithal to set aside an example at the time. Very few escaped the trials and tribulations of extensive circulation, and when available at all, the 1871-CC is usually found damaged and heavily abraded. The present example represents a significant find for the advanced numismatist seeking one of the early historic double eagles from this perennially popular Western mint. It is among the finest of only 100 to 135 coins believed extant in EF and AU grades (per Rusty Goe, 2020), few of which are as problem free or undeniably original.

PCGS# 8961. NGC ID: 26AB.

PCGS Population: 11; 3 finer (MS-61 finest). CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Virtually Unsurpassable 1871-S Twenty-Dollar



5417

**1871-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Delightful satin to frosty surfaces are enhanced by vivid, original mint color in golden-apricot. Fully struck in most areas with nicely preserved surfaces that border on a higher grade.

The mintage for this popular San Francisco Mint issue is 928,000 pieces. Some small amount of this mintage later found its way into foreign banking transactions. Many of the low range Uncirculated pieces known today owe their existence to the return of those exported coins to America in the mid 20th century. We estimate that 100 to 150 Mint State examples

of the date can be accounted for today. Prior to the mid 20th century, as alluded to above, the 1871-S was seldom seen in the marketplace, and when encountered at all was apt to grade no finer than EF. This newcomer to the market from the extensive Fairmont holdings is not only fully Mint State, but also Choice to guarantee a ranking near the top of Condition Census for the issue. It is one of the finest examples available to today's quality conscious gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8962. NGC ID: 26AC.

PCGS Population: 3; with a single MS-64 finer. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Prized Mint State 1872 Double Eagle



5418

**1872 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This is an exceptionally attractive Mint State example with lovely, fully original color throughout. The surfaces are well composed and remain free from any singularly distracting blemishes. Approaching Choice Mint State preservation, in fact, and enhanced by a well executed strike that is superior for a Liberty Head double eagle of the Type II design.

The 1872 double eagle has a mintage of 251,850 circulation strikes, a good portion of which was sent overseas at a later time. Many high grade EF and AU pieces, along with some Mint State coins, found their way back to America beginning with the efforts

of Paul Wittlin and James F. Kelly in the 1950s. These repatriated examples account for many of the examples in numismatic hands. Mint State survivors are in the minority, with perhaps just 80 to 120 pieces extant. Most of the Uncirculated coins encountered are at the lower end of the Mint State spectrum, generally MS-60 or MS-61. The present MS-62 example ranks in the Condition Census for the issue, as PCGS has certified just three coins finer at MS-63. Double eagle enthusiasts will surely recognize the significant opportunity afforded by this example.

PCGS# 8963. NGC ID: 26AD.

PCGS Population: 14; 3 finer (all MS-63). CAC Population: 6; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Stellar Quality 1872-CC Twenty



5419

**1872-CC AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Warmly patinated in even honey-gold, this minimally circulated example retains ample evidence of a satin to softly frosted finish. Overall striking detail also remains bold, although we do note characteristic softness of definition in and around the centers on both sides. The in hand appearance is smoother than one might expect for an early date Carson City Mint double eagle at the Choice AU grade level, and this is clearly a superior example of a key date issue.

The 1872-CC is the third double eagle issue from this frontier era branch mint, the mintage a modest 26,900 pieces. In the first three years of coinage operations at the Carson City Mint — 1870, 1871, and 1872 — it seems that the gold coins were used regionally and, indeed, we suspect that the 1872-CC double

eagle as an issue helped form the backbone of the economy in and around Carson City. Beginning in 1873, however, quantities of gold coins were more widely distributed, including in shipments sent to foreign banks. Today, the first three CC-Mint gold issues across all three denominations — \$5, \$10, and \$20 — are all true classics. Grades for surviving 1872-CC double eagles are often VF to EF. This lovely near-Mint offering from the Fairmont holdings is exceptional and, considering the rarity of the issue in Mint State, it is sure to be of particular interest to quality conscious collectors.

PCGS# 8964. NGC ID: 26AE.

PCGS Population: 24; 7 finer (MS-62 finest). CAC Population: 7; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Phenomenal 1872-S Liberty Head Twenty

### High Condition Census



5420

**1872-S MS-63 (PCGS).** Fully lustrous with a bold, frosty finish to both sides, this lovely Mint State example also offers vivid golden-apricot color and universally bold to sharp striking detail. It is a remarkably smooth and well preserved coin for the issue that would justice to the finest double eagle set.

The mintage for the 1872-S double eagle amounted to 780,000 pieces, reduced by 148,000 coins from the 1871 total at the San Francisco Mint. As with many issues from the era, some portion found its way into overseas banking and bullion transactions. Perhaps 250 or so Mint State coins are known today, with the

preponderance of such pieces at MS-60 or slightly finer. Many of the Uncirculated 1872-S double eagles in numismatic hands were returned to America from overseas banking sources beginning in the latter half of the 20th century. Exceedingly rare at the present level and all but unknown any finer, this premium quality MS-63 represents an important bidding opportunity for the quality conscious collector.

PCGS# 8965. NGC ID: 26AF.

PCGS Population: 2; with a single MS-63 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5421

**1873 Close 3. AU-58 (PCGS). CAC.** Handsome and original honey-gold color with pretty pinkish-rose highlights evident in isolated areas. Plenty of luster remains, as does ample evidence of a sharply executed strike. The mintage for the circulation strike 1873 double eagle is 1,709,825 pieces, a total that includes both Close 3 and Open 3 date logotypes, the former undoubtedly comprising only a small percentage of the mintage given the scarcity of survivors relative to those of the Open 3 variety. Indeed, only 1,000 or so 1873 Close 3 double eagles are extant in all grades, fewer than 100 of which are Mint State. Premium quality at the Choice AU level, the present example represents a significant bidding opportunity for the astute double eagle enthusiast.

The Close 3 and Open 3 varieties were publicized by Harry X Boosel, who had no period after his X middle initial. He began collecting and dealing (on the side) in coins in the 1930s. From March 1957

through December 1958 he wrote articles concerning the coinage of 1873, and the change in the 3 date logotype that was instituted by the Mint in the course of that year. The 3 used for multiple coin series that year initially had the knobs on the open ends of this digit too close together, and the numeral to some people looked like an 8. Accordingly, in the course of the year the date logotype was modified so that there would be more space between the open ends to the left side of this numeral — hence the designation thereafter of an Close 3 and an Open 3 variety for 1873. At first the term “Closed 3” was used, but then Kenneth Bressett and others involved with the *Guide Book of United States Coins* changed the nomenclature to “Close 3,” as the two knobs were not closed or touching, but were close together.

PCGS# 8966. NGC ID: 26AG.

CAC Population: 8; 15.

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## Condition Rarity 1873 Open 3 Double Eagle



5422

**1873 Open 3. MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** An extraordinary Type II Liberty Head double eagle irrespective of date or issuing mint. Dressed in full mint luster, both sides are enhanced by vivid color in lovely orange-gold. The strike is sharp to full throughout, the surfaces exceptionally smooth for both the type and issue.

With 1,500 to 2,500 or more examples extant, the 1873 Open 3 is one of the most readily obtainable issues of its design type in Mint State. Many of the Uncirculated pieces were repatriated from foreign bank hoards in the decades following World War

Two. This is still a conditionally challenging issue, however, the vast majority of examples confined to the MS-60 to MS-62 grade range. A premium quality survivor at the MS-64 level, the offered coin from the Fairmont Collection is a delight to behold and would do nicely in either a high grade type set or advanced gold cabinet.

PCGS# 8967. NGC ID: 26AH.

PCGS Population: 15; with a single MS-65+ finer. CAC Population: 4; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## One of the Few Uncirculated 1873-CC Double Eagles Known



5423

**1873-CC MS-60 (PCGS).** An extraordinary condition rarity that will appeal to both advanced double eagle collectors and specialists in coins from the fabled Nevada branch mint. This is a lovely coin with fully original surfaces dressed in rich honey-gold color. Lustrous, as well, we note a softly frosted texture to smartly impressed, sharply defined features. A few trivial grease streaks on the obverse are as made and further testify to the awesome originality of this piece.

During the late 19th century the Western regions of the United States preferred to conduct business with specie rather than paper money, with the double eagle particularly favored for large transactions. Even at the newly opened Carson City Mint, focus on gold coin production was directed toward the

double eagle. In its third year of operation 22,410 examples of this denomination were produced at the rustic frontier facility, spread out in several batches throughout the year, almost all of which immediately entered circulation. Numismatists were effectively nonexistent in the region, thus high grade examples were not retained. Today, only 15 to 20 Mint State specimens are reported (per Rusty Goe, 2020), generally at the MS-60 level or slightly finer. For the assigned grade, it is difficult for us to imagine a more desirable example than that offered here from the Fairmont Collection. Premium quality in all regards, and worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 8968. NGC ID: 26AJ.

PCGS Population: 12; 9 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Scarce MS-62 PCGS 1873-S Close 3 \$20



5424

**1873-S Close 3. MS-62 (PCGS).** Colorful rose-gold color blends with strong mint luster on both sides of this attractive piece. Sharply struck overall with superior quality and eye appeal for a BU double eagle of the Type II Liberty Head design. The mintage of this variety comprised the larger part of 1,040,060 pieces for the 1873-S double eagle. These coins circulated extensively in commerce on the West Coast and, after having seen some use, were also used in the export trade (this at a time when gold coins did not circulate in the East or Midwest, a period that extended until December 1878). It seems that many 1873-S double eagles were exported to South America, probably around the turn of the 20th century. Information concerning specific overseas

hoards is very difficult to find as the banks and governments involved prefer secrecy.

We estimate that 350 to 450 Mint State examples survive for the 1873-S Close 3. Most are in the lowest grades, MS-60 or MS-61. Virtually all are coins repatriated after World War Two. Before the 1960s, Mint State 1873-S double eagles were very rare in numismatic hands. Indeed, it was not until the 1990s that they were seen with some frequency, although MS-62 examples such as that offered here remain scarce from a condition standpoint.

PCGS# 8969. NGC ID: 26AL.

PCGS Population: 59; 13 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5425

**1873-S Open 3. MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Delightful golden-apricot surfaces are sharply struck with bountiful mint frost. An attractively original example with few individually marks among the grade-defining blemishes. The mintage for the 1873-S double eagle of 1,040,600 pieces includes both Close 3 and Open 3 date logotypes, and it was higher than the previous year's San Francisco Mint delivery by more than a quarter-million pieces. Much of this mintage later went overseas in banking transactions, and many are the Mint State pieces that have come back to the United States, especially during the 1990s. Most of the Uncirculated survivors are examples of the Close 3 variety, however, Open 3 coins such as this are in the distinct minority in today's market. This is a seldom offered Mint State coin that would serve as a focal point in any high quality double eagle set.

PCGS# 8979. NGC ID: 26AM.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5426

**1874 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** This lovely MS-62 example exhibits a bold blend of frosty mint luster and vivid rose-orange color. Sharply struck. The circulation strike mintage for this issue is 366,780 pieces, reduced nearly 1.4 million coins from the previous year's output in Philadelphia. The effects of the Panic of 1873 were still felt in 1874, and nearly 6,000 more businesses failed, thus adding up to a slightly higher total of losses than in the Panic of 1857. Many of the known low-range Uncirculated examples of the 1874 have come from overseas bank hoards in the second half of the 20th century, the current population perhaps in the range of 300 to 400 coins. This is one of the finer certified pieces, a newcomer to the market that would do justice to an advanced type or date set.

PCGS# 8970. NGC ID: 26AN.

CAC Population: 8; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Lovely Mint State 1874-CC Double Eagle

### A Formidable Condition Rarity



5427

**1874-CC MS-61 (PCGS).** A truly remarkable survivor of this conditionally challenging issue, both sides retain full mint luster in an intense frosty texture. Striking detail is sharp throughout, the surfaces minimally abraded for the assigned grade with beautiful pinkish-rose highlights to dominant honey-gold color. A light grease streak on the obverse is as made. The Carson City Mint delivered 115,085 double eagles in 1874, up considerably from the 22,410 coins struck in 1873. The coins went directly into commerce locally, with few if any being shipped overseas at the time. Carson City Mint double eagles were not sent to foreign destinations in quantity before 1879, and only intermittently after that time. As a result, repatriated Carson City Mint gold coins typically are circulated, having received wear in the United States prior to being shipped overseas.

The fact that most 1874-CC double eagles circulated locally explains the extreme rarity of this issue in Mint State. There was

no known numismatic interest on the frontier at the time, and very few coins were preserved in Mint State as part of foreign bank hoards. Rusty Goe (2020) believes that as few as 20 to 30 examples of this issue can be called truly Mint State today, mainly repatriated coins. Here is a significant bidding opportunity for double eagle collectors and Carson City Mint specialists alike.

The 1874-CC was recognized as a rarity at an early time. On two occasions in 1929, Thomas L. Elder, the main buyer of double eagles and other gold coins from bank tellers, offered two of them at auction, both in only Fine grade, one called very rare and the other called rare. Elder was aware of the aspects of scarcity and rarity before most other dealers.

PCGS# 8971. NGC ID: 26AP.

PCGS Population: 16; 3 finer (all MS-62).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5428

**1874-S MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** Awash in original golden-wheat color with a tinge of pinkish-rose evident. Both sides are lustrous, sharply struck and remarkably smooth for the issue. The mintage for the 1874-S double eagle is 1,214,000 pieces, a marginally larger figure than that of the 1873-S. Much of the mintage made it into overseas transactions, and numerous Mint State examples came home in the twilight years of the 20th century. In 1874 the new San Francisco Mint opened, a modern facility with state of the art equipment, far finer than the original building it replaced. From that point forward, until 1937, this was the main center for coinage as well as storage of

coins on the West Coast. In 1937 it was replaced by a new structure that is still in use today. We estimate that 700 to 1,000 Mint State examples of the 1874-S double eagle are known. To repeat a popular chorus, this issue, once rare in Mint State, is relatively easy to find today. Most examples offered in the market grade MS-60 or MS-61, however, and very few are nearly Choice, as here.

PCGS# 8972. NGC ID: 26AR.

PCGS Population: 8; 4 finer (all MS-63). CAC Population: 18; 1. The latter total includes coins certified both MS-62 and MS-62+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5429

**1875 MS-63 (PCGS).** This is an uncommonly well preserved example for both the type and issue. Fully original surfaces display rich, attractive color that provides outstanding eye appeal. The luster is full and the strike is sharp, especially for a Liberty Head double eagle of the Motto, TWENTY D. design. Expertly preserved and visually appealing, this coin would serve with distinction in an advanced numismatic cabinet.

The gold coins produced at the Philadelphia Mint are some of the rarest circulation issues of the mid 19th century with one exception, the double eagle. Double eagles maintained their popularity in commerce through the 1870s and the Philadelphia Mint kept up the pace by delivering 295,720 circulation strikes in 1875. Available in most grades up to the lowest Uncirculated levels, the 1875 double eagle is particularly popular for type collectors seeking a representative of

the relatively short-lived Type II reverse design. At the low end of the Mint State range, 1,000 to 1,500 examples are thought to survive. However, most of these specimens come from repatriated overseas hoards and are heavily abraded and impaired, thanks to decades spent in bags that were shifted from one vault to another. Examples with lovely eye appeal are quite scarce even though a few Choice Mint State pieces have been certified (these numbers are likely highly inflated due to resubmissions). The issue plateaus at the MS-64 level where the number of grading events drops off precipitously. The offered Choice Mint State example boasts superior quality and will appeal to bidders who will accept only premium quality coins for their collections.

PCGS# 8973. NGC ID: 26AS.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Perennially Popular 1875-CC Double Eagle



5430

**1875-CC MS-62 (PCGS).** This is a well preserved 1875-CC double eagle that would do justice to an advanced collection of Carson City Mint gold. It is bathed in rich, original color with subtle traces of iridescent toning scattered throughout. The luster is uniform and softly frosted, with only minor handling marks precluding a Choice Mint State grade. An incredibly handsome coin to examine, it ranks among the finer survivors of the issue and represents a fleeting bidding opportunity.

In 1875, double eagle production was stepped up significantly with a sufficiently large mintage of 111,151 pieces, helped by the \$1.5 million bullion deposit made by the Consolidated Virginia

Mining Company in June of that year. These coins entered circulation in the region and served many years of service. Later on, many examples were shipped abroad, but by this time were quite worn. As one of the most available of the Carson City double eagle issues, the 1875-CC is a particularly popular issue for collectors desiring an example from the legendary Nevada mint. However, this issue is incredibly challenging at the finer Mint State levels, as most Uncirculated survivors exhibit copious marks or other surface problems. The present piece is a notable exception to this rule and would be difficult to improve upon.

PCGS# 8974. NGC ID: 26AT.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5431

**1875-S MS-62 (PCGS).** Nicely struck with bountiful mint luster, both sides are further adorned with vivid, fully original color that enhances already strong eye appeal. The San Francisco Mint turned out 1,230,000 double eagles in 1875. Some of the mintage was sent overseas and later many lower range Mint State examples of the date were returned to the United States. Perhaps 1,000 to 1,500 Uncirculated examples exist, most of which grade no finer than MS-61. A notable exception, this premium quality Uncirculated example is sure to catch the eye of discerning gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8975. NGC ID: 26AU.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5432

**1876 MS-63 (PCGS).** CAC. Inviting rose-orange color blankets both sides of this sharply struck, wonderfully original example. The Philadelphia Mint delivered 583,860 double eagles for commercial use in 1876, nearly twice the figure of the preceding year. Some of the mintage made its way overseas as was common in the era, and many of today's lower range Uncirculated examples are from those holdings. Some 1,000 to 1,500 examples probably exist in Mint State, mostly at the low end of the grading scale, but with enough high quality pieces available for those who seek them. This Centennial year issue is frequently selected for inclusion in gold type sets, and quality conscious bidders would be wise to focus on this impressive Choice quality offering from the Fairmont Collection.

PCGS# 8976. NGC ID: 26AV.

PCGS Population: 44; 14 finer (MS-65 finest). CAC Population: 4; 5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Splendid Mint State 1876-CC \$20 Gold Tied for Finest Certified at PCGS



5433

**1876-CC MS-62 (PCGS).** CAC. Vivid reddish-rose highlights mingle with dominant golden-honey color on both sides of this sharply struck, visually appealing example. Fully lustrous and remarkably well preserved for an example of this popular Centennial year issue from the Carson City Mint.

The 1876-CC double eagle has a mintage of 138,441 pieces, more than 27,000 coins above the previous year's total. Numerous examples of this issue were sent overseas in banking transactions. We estimate 300 to 400 or slightly more Mint State examples exist, although Rusty Goe (2020) takes a more conservative view with only 175 to 275 Uncirculated coins extant. In either case, most of these at the lower end of the Mint State grading scale

and somewhat "baggy" from storage and friction. Many of these coins were included in repatriations of United States gold coins from foreign bank hoards.

Regardless of exactly how many examples are extant, the 1876-CC is one of the more readily obtainable Carson City Mint double eagles in low end Mint State, and it is consequently popular with mintmarked type collectors as well as series specialists. The offered coin is finer than most and offers noteworthy condition rarity to tempt the advanced collector.

PCGS# 8977. NGC ID: 26AW.

PCGS Population: 56; 0 finer at this service. CAC Population: 7; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5434

**1876-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Lively mint frost swirls around handsome golden-wheat surfaces on both sides of this smartly impressed, exceptionally well preserved example. The mintage for this plentiful San Francisco Mint issue is 1,597,000 pieces, up more than 250,000 pieces from the previous year's total at the West Coast facility. Many were exported, beginning in a significant way in 1879. We estimate a Mint State population for the 1876-S of 2,000 to 3,000 pieces, if not more. Most of these are at MS-60 to MS-61, though MS-62 pieces can be found with a modicum of patience. Beginning at the MS-63 level, offered here, your chances of obtaining a specimen thin dramatically despite the certified population reports. A rare coin in an absolute sense, and even rarer from a market availability standpoint, this impressive piece represents a significant find for the quality conscious gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 8978. NGC ID: 26AX.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

5435

**1877 MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** Sharply to fully struck overall, this vivid medium gold example also exhibits intermingled pinkish-rose highlights that are more prevalent on the obverse. Fully lustrous with impressively smooth surfaces for both the issue and the assigned grade. The Philadelphia Mint's output of double eagles in 1877 amounted to 397,650 circulation strikes, down considerably from the previous year. Portions of this mintage were used in overseas banking transactions, mostly shipped starting in 1879. We estimate a Mint State population for the issue of 750 to 1,000 or so pieces, most of which grade MS-60 or MS-61. Given that prior to World War II most double eagle collections contained a circulated example of the issue, the opportunity to acquire this premium quality MS-62+ deserves serious consideration.

PCGS# 8982. NGC ID: 26AY.

PCGS Population: 12; 20 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Rarely Offered Mint State 1877-CC Double Eagle



5436

**1877-CC MS-61 (PCGS).** Vivid orange-gold surfaces make a lovely impression in all regards. Smartly impressed with sharp to full striking detail throughout the design, abundant mint frost is also evident enhancing the coin's appeal.

The mintage for this scarce issue is just 42,565 pieces, a figure reduced by nearly 96,000 coins from the previous year's relatively high production mark at the Carson City Mint. Many were shipped overseas after they had circulated in regional commerce.

Some 1,100 to 1,300 examples of the 1877-CC are known in all grades, per Rusty Goe (2020), who also asserts that just 20 to 25 of those are Mint State. This is one of our finest offerings for the issue of all time, and it is a coin destined for inclusion in a top flight collection of Carson City Mint or Liberty Head gold.

PCGS# 8983. NGC ID: 26AZ.

PCGS Population: 21; 7 finer (all MS-62).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5437

**1877-S MS-62+ (PCGS). CAC.** This is an outstanding double eagle irrespective of type or issue. Both sides are fully struck and bathed in frosty rose-orange luster. Exceptionally smooth for this conditionally challenging issue, and worthy of a premium bid, as such. The 1877-S double eagle registered a mintage of 1,735,000 pieces, down some 138,000 coins from the previous year. Some portion of the mintage made it into overseas banking transactions, a familiar scenario — and a blessing to later generations of numismatists. Thanks to repatriations from foreign bank hoards, in fact, our estimate

for Mint State survivors is a rather generous 1,500 to 2,500 coins. Most of these, however, hover around the MS-60 and MS-61 grade levels. As a solidly graded and upper end MS-62+, this nearly Choice offering from the Fairmont Collection represents the finest realistically obtainable for the issue as far as most of today's double eagle specialists are concerned.

PCGS# 8984. NGC ID: 26B2.

PCGS Population: 18; 39 finer (MS-65+ finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Handsome Choice Uncirculated 1878 Liberty Head \$20



5438

**1878 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A fully struck, highly lustrous example whose golden-apricot surfaces are exceptionally well preserved in a survivor of this issue. Frosty, impressively smooth, and sure to sell for a strong premium.

The mintage for the circulation strike 1878 double eagle is 543,625 pieces, up more than 145,000 coins from the year before. Portions of the mintage were used in international trade, repatriations in recent decades accounting for many of the 700 to 900 or more Mint State examples that we believe can be traced today. Most of these grade MS-60 to MS-62, yet even

they represent a marked increase in quality over the VF and EF examples that were used to represent the 1878 in most “old time” collections. With superior technical quality and strong visual appeal, this condition rarity MS-63 from the remarkable Fairmont holdings is sure to catch the eye of advanced double eagle enthusiasts.

PCGS# 8985. NGC ID: 26B3.

PCGS Population: 47; 11 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 8; 2.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Exceedingly Rare Mint State 1878-CC Double Eagle



5439

**1878-CC MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** A beautiful example with subtle pinkish-rose highlights on dominant golden-apricot color. The surfaces are lustrous, frosty and exceptionally well preserved for an issue that is almost always offered in circulated grades. Sharply to fully struck.

The mintage of double eagles at the Carson City facility dropped from 42,565 in 1877 to 13,180 in 1878. Writing in 1988, specialist David Akers noted, "The 1878-CC is a rare date in all grades; in fact, it is the fourth rarest CC-Mint Double Eagle, just nosing out the lower mintage 1879-CC. Virtually all known specimens grade in the F to EF grades and a strictly graded AU is a rarity." Doug Winter and Jim Halperin corroborate this assessment, ranking this issue fourth in rarity out of the 19 Carson City

double eagles in their reference *The Gold Coins of the Carson City Mint* (2001). The most modern scholarship on the issue is that provided by Rusty Goe in his 2020 reference *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector*, in which he provides an estimate of 475 to 550 survivors in all grades. Only seven to 10 of those are Mint State (again per Goe), and appearances at this level are understandably few and very far between under normal market conditions. The offered coin from the Fairmont Collection is a newcomer to the Condition Census for the 1878-CC that would do justice to the finest specialized collection.

PCGS# 8986. NGC ID: 26B4.

PCGS Population: 4; 2 finer (MS-62+ finest).; CAC Population: 1; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Noteworthy 1878-S Double Eagle Condition Rarity



5440

**1878-S MS-63 (PCGS).** A highly lustrous, frosty textured example with remarkably smooth surfaces for an 1878-S double eagle. Beautiful rose-orange color with a sharply executed strike and outstanding visual appeal.

The San Francisco Mint produced 1,739,000 double eagles of this date, up just 4,000 coins from the preceding year at the West Coast facility. Most examples of this issue saw use in overseas transactions. We estimate a Mint State population for this

plentiful date of 1,000 to 1,500 pieces, perhaps a trifle more, with most examples in the MS-60 to MS-62 range. At the Choice Mint State level of preservation, as here, this issue is rare and seldom offered except for when the finest gold collections enter the market.

PCGS# 8987. NGC ID: 26B5.

PCGS Population: 15; 2 finer (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5441

**1879 MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Highly lustrous with a razor sharp strike, this beautiful double eagle is enhanced by vivid golden-apricot color. Mintage for this circulation strike Philadelphia Mint double eagle issue is 207,600 pieces, down more than 336,000 coins from the previous year's tally at this facility. Much of the mintage was sent abroad in banking transactions, although many were paid out at par in the next few years — the first time gold coins circulated in East Coast commerce since 1861. About 500 to 600 Mint State examples of the issue are extant, mainly in the MS-60 to MS-61 range, and

finer pieces are seldom available. The 1879 was a true scarcity in Uncirculated condition until the second half of the 20th century, when specimens began to flow back to America. Even now it is among the scarcer Type III Liberty Head double eagles in all Mint State grades, and the discerning collector would be hard pressed to improve upon this Fairmont Collection offering.

PCGS# 8988. NGC ID: 26B6.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Low Mintage 1879-CC \$20 Rare Mint State Preservation



5442

**1879-CC MS-61 (PCGS).** Warm honey-orange color overall, both sides also exhibit intermingled reddish-rose highlights that provide additional eye appeal. This is a sharply struck coin that offers nearly full definition to most design elements. Highly lustrous, as well, and eagerly awaiting inclusion in a collection of high grade Liberty Head or CC-Mint double eagles.

While generous quantities of double eagles were being produced at Philadelphia and San Francisco during the 1870s, many of which ended up in foreign bank vaults for generations, this was not the case at the Carson City Mint. Here, double eagles — and gold coins in general — were almost exclusively made for local consumption, where they performed yeoman's duty in commerce. Specie redemption was permitted for Legal Tender notes in January of 1879, prompting concern that there would be a run on gold. When the run never materialized, the need

for double eagles waned and coinage of the denomination ceased early in the year at the Nevada facility. The limited production run of 10,708 pieces for the 1879-CC double eagle was accomplished in two batches using a single pair of dies.

Fairly elusive in all grades, Carson City Mint expert Rusty Goe (2020) accounts for only 265 to 375 survivors in all grades, only 11 or 12 of which are Mint State. While the addition of any 1879-CC double eagle is a notable accomplishment for the advanced numismatist, the acquisition of one of the exceedingly rare Mint State coins would establish the buyer as one of the leading collectors of CC-Mint and/or Liberty Head gold coinage in today's market.

PCGS# 8989. NGC ID: 26B7.

PCGS Population: 7; with a single MS-62 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Legendary 1879-O Double Eagle

### Rare Key Date Issue with Just 2,325 Pieces Produced



5443

**1879-O Winter-1, the only known dies. AU-58 (PCGS).** Sharply struck with virtually full detail remaining to both sides, this is an outstanding absolute and condition rarity in a Type III Liberty Head double eagle. Warmly and evenly patinated in honey-gold, the surfaces are lustrous for the grade with subtle rose-orange highlights also evident. A few light grease streaks are as made and add to the charm and originality of this impressive piece.

Alone among New Orleans Mint double eagles of the Type III Liberty Head design type, the 1879-O was produced upon the reopening of the New Orleans Mint after its forced closure at the onset of the Civil War. The reason for this mintage is unknown, as the government's primary purpose in reopening the New Orleans facility in 1879 was to aid in the production of Morgan silver dollars. The 1879-O double eagle may have been produced simply to mark the historic resumption of coinage in New Orleans, a theory that gains support when we consider that the mintage of this issue is a token 2,325 pieces.

Regardless of exactly why they were produced, many examples of the 1879-O were exported alongside other double eagles of the era as part of international transactions. Fewer than 150 coins are extant, generally in EF or AU, and mostly thanks to repatriations from foreign bank hoards in recent decades. With such a limited number of examples known, the 1879-O is obviously a leading rarity in the Southern gold series. Doug Winter (2020) ranks this issue sixth in rarity among New Orleans Mint double eagles after the 1856-O, 1854-O, 1855-O, 1859-O and 1860-O. The present example is a highlight of the extensive double eagle offerings from the Fairmont Collection, and it is sure to have no difficulty finding its way into an advanced cabinet.

PCGS# 8990. NGC ID: 26B8.

PCGS Population: 7; 3 finer (MS-62 finest at this service).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Premium Quality 1879-S Double Eagle



5444

**1879-S MS-62 (PCGS).** Attractive golden-apricot surfaces are fully struck with bountiful mint frost readily apparent. A truly handsome example, with superior eye appeal for the assigned grade.

The mintage for this issue is 1,223,800 pieces, down more than 515,000 coins from the previous year's output at the San Francisco Mint. Many were shipped to foreign destinations, although fewer have been repatriated than for many other

double eagles of the era. Some 500 to 700 Uncirculated examples exist, mainly at the MS-60 and MS-61 levels. The 1879-S was a particularly challenging issue in Mint State before examples starting returning to the United States from foreign bank hoards. Even so, it remains scarce with the quality and eye appeal offered here, and rare any finer.

PCGS# 8991. NGC ID: 26B9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Elusive 1880 Double Eagle

### Single Highest Graded with CAC Approval



5445

**1880 MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** A frosty, fully original, sharply struck example of this highly elusive Type III Liberty Head double eagle issue. Bathed in vivid rose-orange color, the surfaces are minimally abraded and very attractive for the assigned grade. The mintage of this issue is just 51,420 circulation strikes, a low figure in comparison to double eagle production during the periods prior to 1879 and subsequent to 1892. The 1880 marked the beginning of a low-production trend for Philadelphia Mint double eagles that lasted until 1893. In 1882, 1883, and 1887, no circulation strikes were produced at all at this coinage facility.

Many 1880 double eagles were exported, accounting for most that survive today. Q. David Bowers, in his 2004 *Guide Book of Double Eagles* published by Whitman, estimated a Mint State population of just 40 to 60 pieces, a figure that represents a

substantial increase above the number known to David W. Akers when he wrote his double eagle reference book in 1982. At that time, Akers was able to account for just eight appearances of Uncirculated examples in a survey of more than 400 major auction sales. Many of the best preserved examples known today were repatriated from overseas after Akers did his research. Others have come to light since publication of Bowers' reference, the present example included, although it is unlikely that the current Mint State population exceeds 70 or 80 coins. This rare top pop CAC offering from the Fairmont holdings represents a significant find and an important bidding opportunity for the double eagle enthusiast.

PCGS# 8992. NGC ID: 26BA.

CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5446

**1880-S MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Desirable Mint State preservation for this scarce and conditionally challenging Type III Liberty Head double eagle issue. Both sides are bathed in a handsome blend of vivid, original color and billowy mint luster. Fully struck and nearly in the Choice Mint State category. 836,000 double eagles were coined at the San Francisco Mint in 1880, eclipsing the Philadelphia Mint production figure by a wide margin. It is likely that large numbers immediately entered the channels of commerce, as gold coins were very popular on the West Coast for day-to-day transactions. Many others may have been kept on hand in Treasury vaults for the

redemption of Gold Certificates. Q. David Bowers in his 2004 *Guide Book of Double Eagles* estimated a population of 200 to 300, or perhaps even more Uncirculated examples. This estimate (which is probably on the order of at least 500 coins in today's market) represents a vast increase in supply since the early 1980s, the result of repatriations from foreign bank hoards. The 1880-S is still rare in comparison to many other late date San Francisco Mint Liberty Head double eagles, however, especially at and above the grade level offered here.

PCGS# 8993. NGC ID: 26BB.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Scarce Choice Mint State 1881-S \$20



5447

**1881-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A stunning example with superior eye appeal and technical quality. All devices are incredibly sharp and blanketed in rich, frosty mint luster. Overall golden-wheat color is accented by warmer rose-apricot toning. Virtually unsurpassable in a PCGS holder, and worthy of serious bidder consideration.

The West Coast mint reported a mintage of 727,000 double eagles in 1881, and it is likely that most of the mintage entered into the channels of commerce and remained there until the average grade was only in the VF to EF range. Other pieces were likely reserved in banks and Treasury vaults for the redemption of Gold Certificates. Q. David Bowers in his 2004 *Guide Book*

*of Double Eagles* estimates an Uncirculated supply of 500 to 750+ pieces. This estimate is a little on the low side relative to modern combined PCGS and NGC population statistics (even taking into consideration the likelihood of resubmissions), but even so it represents a large increase in available supplies since the early 1980s. Obviously many examples have been repatriated from foreign bank reserves in recent years, a familiar story in the Liberty Head double eagle series. With most survivors grading no finer than MS-62, this beautiful Choice Uncirculated example offers superior quality for the astute double eagle collector.

PCGS# 8995. NGC ID: 26BD.

PCGS Population: 26; 8 finer (MS-64 finest). CAC Population: 3; 3.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Extraordinary Top Pop 1882-CC Double Eagle



5448

**1882-CC MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** An outstanding condition rarity that will tempt collectors of finest known Carson City Mint coinage or Liberty Head double eagles. Intensely lustrous surfaces exhibit a richly frosted texture. Color is vivid and original in delightful golden-apricot. Sharply struck and exceptionally smooth, this incredible piece approaches numismatic perfection for the issue.

Only 39,140 double eagles were struck at the Carson City Mint in 1882. Most of these circulated extensively on the West Coast, although others were shipped overseas and found their way into European bank hoards. Q. David Bowers estimated an Uncirculated population of 70 to 100 examples when he wrote his *Guide Book of Double Eagles* for Whitman in 2004. His estimate has stood the test of time, with Rusty Goe (2020)

providing a similar, if more conservative, estimate of 64 to 75 Mint State survivors. It is believed that many, and perhaps most of the high grade examples presently known have been imported from Europe in recent decades. Population reports are laden with resubmissions that do not represent different coins. What population reports do confirm is that the 1882-CC is a formidable condition rarity in grades above MS-62. This captivating Choice Mint State example ranks among the finest certified examples, and is also one of the finest known. It rivals the Battle Born specimen, also certified PCGS MS-63, for CC#1 ranking and would serve as a highlight in any collection.

PCGS# 8997. NGC ID: 26BF.

PCGS Population: 4; 0 finer. There are no examples graded higher than MS-62+ at NGC. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5449

**1882-S MS-62 (PCGS).** An attractively original and nicely example of this popular type issue among 1880s San Francisco Mint double eagle issues. Vivid color throughout, the surfaces also possess appealing mint luster and a razor sharp strike. The San Francisco Mint coined 1,125,000 double eagles in 1882, attesting to the fact that the demand for gold coins on the West Coast continued to be robust. Large numbers entered into the channels of commerce where they circulated until they were well worn; others were used in overseas trade. Back in 1982 David W. Akers regarded the true Uncirculated examples of the issue as “definitely scarce” and accounted for auction appearances of Mint State examples in scarcely more than 5% of the major auction sales he examined in his research. By 2004, when Q.

David Bowers wrote his *Guide Book of Double Eagles*, the situation had changed, and Mint State examples were estimated to be in the hundreds rather than dozens. Current high-end estimates put the Uncirculated population well in excess of 1,000 pieces, and MS-60 examples command prices close to the “type” level. Above the level represented here, however, the 1882-S is anything but a “type” coin; in fact, it is a significant condition rarity that is seldom encountered in today’s market. Given the rarity of Choice examples, the bidding opportunity represented by our offering of this PQ MS-62 from the Fairmont Collection should not be overlooked.

PCGS# 8998. NGC ID: 26BG.

From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.

## Extraordinary Choice Mint State 1883-CC \$20 Tied for CC#1



5450

**1883-CC MS-63 (PCGS).** CAC. Outstanding rose-orange surfaces are fully lustrous with smartly impressed, sharply defined features. Frosty in texture and impressively smooth, even the most discerning gold enthusiasts will be impressed by this beautiful coin.

Mint records indicate a production figure of 59,962 1883-CC double eagles, most of which entered the channels of commerce and circulated extensively. David W. Akers in his 1982 treatise on double eagles accounted for 39 auction appearances of Mint State double eagles in a survey of more than 400 major auction sales. This figure seems to dovetail nicely with Dave Bowers’ estimate of 60 to 100 examples, which he presented in his 2004 *Guide Book of Double Eagles* published by Whitman, as well as Rusty Goe’s modern (2020) estimate of 75 to 90 survivors at this level. The certification service statistics indicate a larger Uncirculated

population, but this data is likely skewed by the fact that some specimens are cracked out of holders and resubmitted multiple times. On the other hand, we do believe that a few additional Uncirculated coins have entered the market in recent years through repatriations from foreign bank hoards. The offered example from the Fairmont Collection is a newcomer to the market, and its recent certification by PCGS at the MS-63 level has propelled it to CC#1 for the issue, a ranking it shares with only a few other coins. An important numismatic treasure, and a coin that will surely be eagerly pursued by advanced collectors of Carson City coinage and Liberty Head gold.

PCGS# 8999. NGC ID: 26BH.

PCGS Population: 7; 0 finer. There are also no examples certified finer than MS-63 at NGC.  
CAC Population: 3; 0.

From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.



## Breathtaking Near-Gem 1883-S Liberty \$20



5451

**1883-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Lustrous, frosty surfaces are adorned with vivid, original rose-orange color. A fully struck, expertly preserved example that belongs in the finest double eagle set.

With a large production run of 1,189,000 double eagles at the San Francisco Mint in 1883, the domestic needs for the large denomination as well as foreign payment requirements were met. Still more were retained as backing for the recently introduced Series 1882 Gold Certificates. In circulated grade levels, the 1883-S is by no means a rare coin and is sometimes traded at little over bullion value. Thanks to the repatriation of

gold coins from Europe in the second half of the 20th century, a reasonable number of Mint State specimens are available for collectors, making this a popular type coin for collectors of all stripes. As with most double eagles of the period, especially those that spent time abroad, Mint State specimens are most often heavily abraded and fall at the low end of the scale, so much so that full Gem examples are all but unknown. For connoisseurs who desire only the finest, it would be quite the arduous task to improve upon this coin.

PCGS# 9000. NGC ID: 26BJ.

PCGS Population: 18; 2 finer (both MS-64+). CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Attractive 1884-CC Double Eagle Tied for Finest Known



5452

**1884-CC MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A remarkably well preserved and attractive example of this popular Carson City Mint issue. Undeniably original surfaces are bathed in a blend of softly frosted luster and handsome golden-wheat color. Fully struck, aesthetically pleasing, and sure to sell for a strong bid.

Only 81,139 double eagles were coined at the Carson City Mint in 1884. Although most known examples are circulated, hundreds of Mint State coins also exist. Many were shipped overseas for payments that required gold. Q. David Bowers said that these first started to appear in returns from foreign bank holdings beginning around 1950. His 2004 *Guide Book of Double*

*Eagles* gave a high end estimate of 500 pieces for the Mint State population. Recently (2020), however, Carson City Mint expert Rusty Goe put forth a more conservative estimate of 330 to 370 Mint State survivors. While both ranges constitute a generous population by Carson City Mint double eagle standards, the vast majority of Uncirculated coins are in the lowest grades (MS-60 and MS-61). Fully Choice, the example offered here ranks among the finest known and is sure to find its way into a world class double eagle or Carson City Mint set.

PCGS# 9001. NGC ID: 26BK.

PCGS Population: 8; 0 finer. MS-63 also finest at NGC. CAC Population: 3; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5453

**1884-S MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** This delightful example is sharply struck with bountiful mint luster and vivid, fully original color. The mintage for this San Francisco Mint double eagle issue is 916,000 pieces. Similar to contemporary issues, many served in commerce, others were shipped overseas, and some were held in reserve for the redemption of Gold Certificates. David W. Akers accounted for dozens of Uncirculated examples in his 1982 double eagle treatise, and when Q. David Bowers penned his *Guide Book of Double Eagles*

in 2004 the estimate had grown to thousands, most of which are believed to have been repatriated to American collections from foreign bank hoards. The present example from the Fairmont holdings is attractive in all regards and would do equally well in a Choice type or date set.

PCGS# 9002. NGC ID: 26BL.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Legendary Low Mintage 1885 \$20 Gold Rarity



5454

**1885 AU-55 (PCGS).** This attractive 1885 is a thoroughly appealing example of a legendary rarity among circulation strike Type III double eagles. Wonderfully original surfaces offer handsome honey-gold color and ample remnants of mint luster. Boldly defined overall from a well executed strike, with an uncommonly smooth appearance in hand for a large size gold coin that saw light commercial use.

One of the most eagerly sought issues among key date Liberty Head double eagles, the circulation strike 1885 has a mintage of just 751 coins. Since many of the survivors are noticeably prooflike, these coins are most easily distinguished from their identically dated Proof counterparts by looking at the placement

of the date. On circulation strikes, the date is a bit farther to the left than on the Proofs, with the first digit 8 centered under the letter B in the designer's initials J.B.L. on the truncation of the bust. Only 100 or so examples are believed extant in all grades, most of which are AU or Mint State, and all of which are highly desired by the legion of advanced double eagle collectors active in today's market. Few are as attractively original and problem free as the current Fairmont Collection specimen, marking it as a particularly important offering that is worthy of the strongest bids.

PCGS# 9003. NGC ID: 26BM.

PCGS Population: 10; 22 finer, nine of which are Mint State (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Incredible Choice Mint State 1885-CC Double Eagle



5455

**1885-CC MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** Simply put, this is one of the most significant Carson City Mint double eagle rarities that we have ever had the privilege of bringing to auction. It is a fully Choice, visually appealing coin displaying a bold blend of honey-gold color and frosty mint luster. Sharply to fully struck with enhancing blushes of iridescent pinkish-apricot.

Only 9,450 double eagles were coined at the Carson City Mint in 1885, by far the smallest production figure of any \$20 from this facility during the 1880s. This is the final Carson City Mint double eagle coinage until 1889-CC; the frontier mint struck no coins of any denomination from 1886 to 1888. Writing in the excellent reference *The Confident Carson City Coin Collector* (2020), Rusty Goe accounts for just 20 to 25 Mint State coins among the 360 to 425 pieces believed extant in all grades. The finest example confirmed by the author is the marvelous Battle Born specimen in PCGS/CAC MS-62 that fetched \$57,500 in our August 2012 sale of that collection. Goe does offer interesting commentary, as well as a startling prediction, on the 1885-CC in MS-63:

*Before continuing our survey of sales of Mint State specimens, it is important to emphasize that sometime around 2001 to 2003 PCGS began listing an MS-63 submission event in its population census for 1885-CC double eagles. More recently NGC posted an MS-63 submission event in its census. Not one specimen has ever surfaced to corroborate either of these*

*entries. Until one does, there is nothing really to say regarding a specimen of such magnitude other than such a piece would deserve special status in the Carson City double eagle series. If there is indeed a certified MS-63 example, it would shatter the price record by a country mile if it were to appear in an auction. It is unthinkable that two such MS-63 specimens could exist. One can only imagine what an MS-63 1885-CC double eagle would look like. It would likely intoxicate a person to view one — a breathtaking experience indeed.*

Since the Fairmont Collection specimen offered here is a newcomer to the market and has only recently been certified by PCGS for inclusion in this sale, it is not in any way associated with either of the earlier grading events at PCGS and NGC referred to by Goe. Whether or not there are multiple MS-63 1885-CC double eagles remains unknown, but Stack's Bowers Galleries to pleased to report that at least one such piece does exist. It certainly deserves "special status in the Carson City double eagle series," and to view it is "a breathtaking experience indeed," to borrow Goe's words quoted above. We expect that the author's prediction for a shattering of the price record for the issue will be borne out when bidding ceases for this extraordinary offering.

PCGS# 9004. NGC ID: 26BN.

PCGS Population: 2; 0 finer. The corresponding NGC Census figure is 1/0. CAC Population: 1; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Marvelous Gem Mint State 1885-S \$20



5456

**1885-S MS-65 (PCGS).** A landmark condition rarity among circulation strike 1880s double eagles. Beautiful rose-gold surfaces are originally and expertly preserved with eye appeal to spare. Lustrous and frosty, as well, with a razor sharp strike throughout the design.

The mintage for this issue is 683,500 coins. Similar to contemporary San Francisco Mint twenties most 1885-S examples promptly entered circulation; many others were shipped overseas as a component of international trade, and still others were set aside for the backing of Gold Certificates. David W. Akers, writing in 1982, enumerated a few dozen Uncirculated examples that he found listed in a survey of major auction sales going back to the 1940s. By 2004, when Q. David

Bowers penned his *Guide Book of Double Eagles*, the supply was estimated at between 2,000 and 4,000 examples, this being in a different era after significant quantities of classic U.S. Mint gold coins had been repatriated from foreign bank hoards. While plentiful in lower grades, the 1885-S remains rare at the Choice Mint State level, as here. It is exceedingly rare as a Gem, this being one of only three grading events in MS-65 listed at PCGS. (There are no examples graded higher than MS-64 at NGC.) This is the first auction appearance ever for the 1885-S in MS-65, and this extraordinary Fairmont specimen is poised to set a new price record for the issue.

PCGS# 9005. NGC ID: 26BP.

PCGS Population: 3; 0 finer.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Fabled Low Mintage 1886 Double Eagle From a Mintage of 1,000 Circulation Strikes



5457

**1886 AU-55 (PCGS).** A superior example of this formidable rarity among Liberty Head double eagles. The surfaces are well composed and attractive with subtle orange-apricot highlights to dominant deep honey-gold color. Much of the mint finish remains, and the striking detail is impressively sharp throughout.

One of the rarest dates of the series with a tiny mintage of 1,000 pieces for circulation, of which perhaps 40 to 60 survive today, most in much lower grades than offered here. A couple of survivors are Mint State, but very few. The Philadelphia Mint issued double eagles in sparse quantities in the 1880s, while

the San Francisco Mint struck quite a number in most of these years. Survival rates are dismal for these with perhaps four to six percent surviving to today, most of course melted during the change of government policy away from a gold backed currency in 1933 where most classic U.S. Mint gold coins were gathered up and melted. This is one of the finest survivors of the key date 1886, a phenomenal absolute and condition rarity fit for a world class collection.

PCGS# 9006. NGC ID: 26BR.

PCGS Population: 6; 6 finer, two of which are Mint State (MS-61 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Superior Choice Uncirculated 1887-S \$20 Gold



5458

**1887-S MS-63+ (PCGS).** Gorgeous golden-rose color blankets both sides of this sharply defined, very well preserved 1887-S twenty. Fully lustrous and frosty with abundant eye appeal.

283,000 double eagles were struck at the San Francisco Mint in 1887. Although this is not a particularly small mintage in an absolute sense, it marked the lowest production for double eagles coined at the San Francisco facility during the 1880s. As recently as 1982, David W. Akers considered the 1887-S to be scarce in Uncirculated condition, and Mint State examples appeared in fewer than 10% of the major auction sales that he surveyed in preparation of his landmark double eagle treatise. Later in 2004, when Q. David Bowers authored his *Guide Book of Double*

*Eagles*, the situation was completely different, as thousands of Uncirculated examples from overseas bank reserves had come to light, and were repatriated in American collections. Today, the more generous estimates place the Uncirculated population above the 3,000-coin figure. On the other hand, the finest that most collections can muster for the 1887-S is an MS-62. In MS-63 this issue is scarce, and it remains exceedingly rare any finer. Indeed, this is a Condition Census offering from the Fairmont Collection that represents a significant find for the quality conscious gold collector.

PCGS# 9007. NGC ID: 26BS.

PCGS Population: 2; 5 finer (MS-65 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Intriguing Proof 1888 Double Eagle



5459

**1888 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-6. Proof-61 (PCGS).**

The 1888 is a rare and underrated issue among Proof Liberty double eagles. Handsome medium olive-gold color evenly blankets both sides of this specimen. The strike is bold with complete definition to all design elements and the devices display a soft satin texture that contrasts with mirrored fields. Pleasing for the assigned grade level, this is a significant find for advanced collectors of classic U.S. Mint Proof gold coinage.

As with all Proof Liberty double eagles, the mintage for the 1888 is a poor indicator of the rarity of survivors in today's market. Many examples from the mintage of 105 pieces (John W. Dannreuther, 2018, says 102 pieces) were undoubtedly melted or released into circulation as unsold, and current numismatic scholarship accounts for only 20 to 30 survivors in all grades. Such an estimate places the 1888 on par with the 1883, 1884

and 1887, although it is overshadowed by those better-known, Proof-only issues. In addition, several of the Proof 1888 double eagles extant are impounded in museum collections (including the specimens in the Smithsonian Institution and the American Numismatic Society). Opportunities such as this come along only once in a very long while.

A particularly interesting survivor of this rare issue, this Fairmont Collection offering has the appearance of a coin that was released into commercial channels. Whether this was done by the Mint to dispose of an unsold Proof or by an early numismatist who no longer valued it as a collectable will forever remain unknown.

PCGS# 9104. NGC ID: 26E9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5460

**1888-S MS-63 (PCGS).** Handsome, fully original surfaces are carefully preserved at the Choice Mint State grade level. A mintage of 859,600 double eagles was recorded for the San Francisco Mint in 1888, and the vast majority of these probably served extensively in the daily needs of commerce, while others were used for overseas trade or kept on reserve for the redemption of paper currency. In 1982, David W. Akers reported appearances of Uncirculated examples in only about 10% of the major auction sales examined by him while preparing his celebrated double eagle opus. He regarded the issue as

“moderately scarce” in Mint State. In subsequent years, the number of Mint State examples increased dramatically, and by 2004 when Q. David Bowers wrote his *Guide Book of Double Eagles*, the high end Mint State estimate had swelled to an excess of 2,500 pieces. Even so, examples grading finer than MS-62 remain scarce from a condition standpoint, confirming the significance of the present offering for the quality conscious gold collector.

PCGS# 9009. NGC ID: 26BU.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Significant Mint State 1889-CC Twenty-Dollar Gold



**5461**

**1889-CC MS-61 (PCGS). CAC.** Lovely golden-honey surfaces with a tinge of pinkish-rose color evident. Sharply struck over the focal features, both sides also possess outstanding luster quality in a softly frosted texture. Uncommonly smooth for both the issue and the assigned grade.

The Carson City Mint produced a mere 30,945 double eagles in 1889. David W. Akers, writing in 1982, characterized Mint State examples as “very scarce,” and although some specimens were undoubtedly plucked from overseas gold reserves by numismatists in subsequent years, the estimated number of

Uncirculated survivors remains on the low side. In 2004, Q. David Bowers in his *Guide Book of Double Eagles* gave a high-end estimate of just 200 Mint States examples, while Rusty Goe (2020) provides a more conservative estimate of 90 to 110 coins at this level. In any event, the present example is a significant find for the high grade double eagle collector or advanced Carson City Mint specialist.

PCGS# 9011. NGC ID: 26BV.

CAC Population: 6; 4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Stunning Prooflike Choice Mint State 1889-S Double Eagle



5462

**1889-S MS-64 PL (PCGS). CAC.** An exceptional piece with reflective fields supporting satiny, smartly impressed design elements. Pretty honey-rose color overall with exceptional striking quality and preservation for the issue as well as the type.

The San Francisco Mint produced 774,700 double eagles during the year 1889, a typically large production figure for the West Coast facility. David W. Akers, writing in 1982, noted that prior to the 1960s, the 1889-S was rare in Mint State and that some major collections of the era such as Roach, Flanagan, Atwater, Baldenhofer, Melish, and many others had to be satisfied with circulated specimens. Beginning on an especially large scale in

the 1960s, and to a much greater extent in subsequent years, Uncirculated examples from overseas hoards were imported back into the United States, so that by 2004 when Q. David Bowers penned his *Guide Book of Double Eagles*, he supplied a high-end estimate for Uncirculated examples at 2,500 or more coins. The typical example grades no finer than MS-63, however, and the present near-Gem is scarce from a condition standpoint and rare with an undeniably prooflike finish from the dies.

PCGS# 99012.

PCGS Population: 3 in all grades in the PL category, the present MS-64 PL the finest. CAC Population: 2; 0.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5463

**1889-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** A universally frosty example with wonderfully original color in vivid golden-rose. The strike is sharp throughout and the eye appeal is strong. Our multiple offerings for Choice Mint State examples in this installment of the Fairmont Collection notwithstanding, the 1889-S is scarce at this level. The

issue is rare any finer, underscoring the significance of this premium quality near-Gem for discerning gold enthusiasts.

PCGS# 9012. NGC ID: 26BW.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5464

**1890 MS-63 (PCGS).** Frosty surfaces are highly lustrous with a razor sharp strike from the rims to the centers. Richly original mint color further dominates the in hand appearance and is a delight to behold. Only 75,940 double eagles were struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1890, though that figure was up more than 31,000 pieces from the previous year's output. Portions of the mintage went overseas in banking and other business transactions. Due to the "silver question" and the "Free Silver" movement, politicians placed heavy emphasis on the supposed desirability of silver dollars over gold coins. Overseas merchants and bankers feared that the government might pay its obligations in silver dollars of reduced intrinsic value (just 81 cents). This precipitated a rush to buy double eagles in the 1880s that continued into the new decade. The Treasury Department was

on its way to running out of such coins! Treasury or Coin Notes, first issued this year, were redeemable in silver or gold, at the option of the treasurer of the United States, as it was not certain if there would be sufficient gold available.

Prior to the later years of the 20th century when examples of the issue began to return from overseas, the 1890 was not often seen in Mint State. Today, we estimate some 700 to 900 or more Mint State examples of the date exist, most at the low end of the Uncirculated range. This is a very well preserved, conditionally scarce coin to represent an interesting era in the Liberty Head double eagle series.

PCGS# 9013. NGC ID: 26BX.

PCGS Population: 62; 9 finer (MS-65 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Premium Mint State 1890-CC \$20



5465

**1890-CC MS-62 (PCGS).** Lustrous Uncirculated quality with a bold to sharp strike and richly original rose-orange color to both sides. The mintage for this popular issue is 91,209 pieces, up more than 60,000 coins from the preceding year's double eagle production at the Carson City Mint. Most of the 1890-CC double eagles in Mint State have come to light within the past two decades. Twenty-one years ago in our (Bowers and Merena's) sale of the Stetson University Collection we noted in part, "PCGS has certified no example higher than MS-61. Most pieces are in notably lower grades, usually EF or AU." Thanks to recent repatriations from foreign bank hoards, some 270

to 325 Mint State 1890-CC twenties are now believed extant. (This estimate is per Rusty Goe, 2020; Q. David Bowers takes a more liberal view and asserts that 500 to 750 coins are extant at this level in his 2004 *Guide Book of Double Eagles*). These are immensely popular with both double eagle and Carson City Mint enthusiasts. One of the finer examples seen by PCGS, this offering from the Fairmont Collection will appeal to advanced collectors.

PCGS# 9014. NGC ID: 26BY.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5466

**1890-S MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** Vivid golden-apricot color with intermingled pinkish-rose highlights. Intensely lustrous with a razor sharp strike throughout. Mintage for the 1890-S was 802,750 pieces, up 25,000+ coins from the previous year's San Francisco Mint double eagle delivery. Some 1,500 to 2,500 or more examples of the date can be called Mint State today, with the majority MS-60 or MS-61. Most of these coins returned to America in the late 20th century from foreign bank hoards. Years ago Mint State 1890-S double eagles were few and far between. There were exceptions with some "name" collections of which Stack's had a majority of listings, with Numismatic Gallery

(Abe Kosoff and Abner Kreisberg) coming in second. The 1954 ANA Convention sale held in Cleveland and cataloged by the Federal Coin Exchange offered an example in VF grade, a piece that would hardly merit such an individual listing in an ANA sale today. The 1890-S is now regarded as a plentiful issue in grades up to and including MS-62, although it is scarce to rare above that.

PCGS# 9015. NGC ID: 26BZ.

CAC Population: 10; 11. The former total includes coins certified both MS-63 and MS-63+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Desirable Proof 1891 Double Eagle



5467

**1891 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-6-. Proof-58 (PCGS).** Rich orange-gold surfaces with heavily frosted motifs and deeply mirrored fields. Striking detail remains virtually full throughout the design, and it is mostly a plethora of small and moderate-size handling marks that explains the Proof-58 grade from PCGS. Still a visually appealing coin, a significant rarity as a Proof Liberty Head twenty irrespective of date, and of the utmost desirability given the key date status of the circulation strike 1891 Philadelphia Mint double eagle.

The Philadelphia Mint produced just 52 Proof double eagles in 1891 using a single pair of dies known as JD-1 (John W. Dannreuther, 2018). As with all issues in the Proof Liberty Head double eagle series, the 1891 is a major numismatic rarity at all levels of preservation. Dannreuther estimates that only 18 to 22 coins are extant, an estimate that is actually a bit higher than those of contemporary Proof double eagle issues with similar mintages. The reason for this, in Dannreuther's words:

*The 1,390 mintage of the circulation strikes [from the Philadelphia Mint that year] makes date pressure the primary reason that more 1891 Proofs have survived than for 1890 that had an almost identical production. This is a common theme*

*for all United States issues with low circulation strike outputs. Collectors would not spend a Proof issue if they knew that other collectors would pay a premium for their coins or they could not easily replace their Proof with a commercial strike.*

Now as then, the low mintage and key date status of the circulation strike 1891 double eagle keeps demand for the surviving Proofs high among advanced gold enthusiasts.

Of course, the Proof 1891 is an impressive rarity in its own right with examples seldom appearing on the market. This is a particularly interesting offering in that it is for a coin whose appearance suggests a course of action virtually ruled out by Dannreuther's argument, as quoted above. Indeed, the surfaces are highly suggestive of a coin that was released into commercial channels and spent decades being moved from vault to vault in a bag with circulation strike double eagles. It survived nonetheless, and has come down to the present day retaining irrefutable evidence of its Proof status. The opportunity to acquire any Proof \$20 of this date deserves serious bidder consideration, and we expect keen interest in this Fairmont Collection offering.

PCGS# 9107. NGC ID: 26EC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Famous Low Mintage 1891 \$20 Gold



**5468**

**1891 AU-53 (PCGS).** An historic rarity whose superior technical quality is matched by strong eye appeal. The color is richly original with vivid pinkish-rose highlights to dominant deep honey-orange. Much of the original mint finish remains, as does ample evidence of bold to sharp detail delivered by the dies. Outstanding in all respects and undoubtedly close to Choice AU quality.

The 1891 is a significant rarity among the Type III Liberty Head double eagles, rivaling some of the legendary dates of the 1880s. During this era, the resources of the U.S. Mint were evidently focused on production of the new Morgan silver dollar,

pursuant to the Bland-Allison Act of 1878. As such, minting of double eagles dwindled, and what little was produced was often sent to Europe, where much of it was eventually melted. Only 1,390 coins were struck for 1891 and fewer than 10% survive for collectors today. The vast majority of these are in circulated grades, often with surface impairments and nowhere near as problem free or original as this Fairmont Collection offering. The significance of this numismatic treasure can hardly be overstated.

PCGS# 9016. NGC ID: 26C2.

PCGS Population: 6; 31 finer, seven of which are Mint State (MS-64 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Eagerly Sought Low Mintage 1891-CC Double Eagle

### Rare Mint State Quality



5469

**1891-CC MS-61 (PCGS).** Deep golden-wheat color with intermingled pinkish-rose highlights, this is a beautiful and conditionally rare example of a key date CC-Mint gold issue. Sharply to fully struck with bountiful mint luster in a richly frosted texture. Uncommonly smooth and inviting for the assigned grade, and worthy of a strong premium.

With just 5,000 pieces produced, the 1891-CC is the lowest mintage Carson City Mint double eagle of the 1889 to 1893 era. Circulation on the West Coast was immediate and extensive, although a couple of thousand of examples were probably exported after acquiring wear. Most of those coins were melted

overseas, although a few hundred have been repatriated in recent decades, to the delight of collectors who would otherwise not be able to obtain an example of this key date Carson City Mint \$20. As above, the majority of the repatriated coins are worn to one degree or another, and Mint State survivors number only 26 to 35 examples (per Rusty Goe, 2020). This is one of the very few examples at this level that we have offered in recent decades, and it is a leading highlight of the extensive double eagle offerings in this installment of the Fairmont Collection.

PCGS# 9017. NGC ID: 26C3.

PCGS Population: 13; 6 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5470

**1891-S MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** This beautiful example exhibits original, attractive color to fully lustrous surfaces. Sharply struck and sure to please. Mintage for the 1891-S double eagle amounted to 1,288,125 pieces, up more than 485,000 coins from the preceding year. We estimate that 6,000 to 8,000 or even more Mint State coins are extant, most in the MS-60 to 62 grade range, but with enough forays into MS-63 or marginally finer to go around. As with so many issues in the Liberty Head \$20 series, the 1891-S is rare in higher Mint State grades, and the present example represents the finest realistically obtainable for most of today's gold collectors.

If you had been collecting double eagles 60 years ago a Mint State 1891-S would have been a scarcity if not a rarity. Today we are fortunate to have many double eagles available in Uncirculated preservation. The same can be said for Morgan and Peace dollars — due to hoards they are much easier to collect now than they were two or three generations ago.

PCGS# 9018. NGC ID: 26C4.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Key Date Uncirculated 1892 Double Eagle



5471

**1892 MS-61 (PCGS).** Remarkably attractive surfaces deliver original color in deep, vivid rose-apricot. Both sides are intensely lustrous with a delightful frosty texture. Sharp striking detail adds to the appeal of this rare Type III double eagle.

Only 4,430 examples of this circulation strike issue were forthcoming from the Philadelphia Mint in 1892, a meager output by any standards. Amazingly, that small figure was up 3,040 pieces from that mint's previous year's mintage, but it would remain the lowest of any date from that point through the termination of the denomination in 1933. Some were used for overseas banking transactions, to which we owe most of today's AU and Mint State 1892 double eagles.

Only 150 to 250 or so circulated examples of this issue can be found today. VF and EF are the most frequently encountered grades, though patience will provide a nice AU to those who desire one. In Mint State our estimate dwindles to just 25 to 40 pieces, most of which are MS-60 to MS-62, as here. With undeniable originality and strong eye appeal, this is still a superior quality coin in a Mint State 1892 \$20, and it is sure to sell for a strong premium to a discerning double eagle specialist.

PCGS# 9019. NGC ID: 26C5.

PCGS Population: 8; 19 finer (MS-67 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Superior Quality 1892-CC \$20 Gold



5472

**1892-CC MS-62 (PCGS).** This incredible Carson City Mint condition rarity displays dominant golden-apricot color with blushes of pink and reddish-rose scattered about. Bountiful mint luster dominates the in hand appearance, and bold to sharp striking detail is also very much in evidence. Minimally marked for both the issue and the assigned grade, the overall surface preservation is outstanding for a CC-Mint twenty irrespective of date.

Positioned late in this mintmarked gold series, the 1892-CC double eagle enjoyed an above average rate of survival in an absolute sense, but was long considered unobtainable in Mint State. Unlike early date CC-Mint twenties, which were

largely used in domestic commerce, many examples from this 27,265-piece issue were exported, and the ones that were not shipped overseas circulated heavily. Rusty Goe (2020) estimates that perhaps 1,050 to 1,300 examples survive of this issue, and, from that number, only 195 to 255 are Mint State — most of which were repatriated from European bank hoards in the second half of the last century. With any high quality 1892-CC double eagle representing a true numismatic prize, this premium Mint State example should attract strong bids when it crosses the auction block.

PCGS# 9020. NGC ID: 26C6.

PCGS Population: 59; 9 finer (MS-63 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Very Scarce Choice Uncirculated 1892-S \$20



5473

**1892-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Gorgeous rose-orange surfaces are exceptionally smooth for this San Francisco Mint issue. Sharply defined and highly lustrous, even the most discerning double eagle enthusiasts will be impressed with this lovely near-Gem.

Mintage for this issue was 930,150 pieces, down nearly 358,000 pieces from the previous year's double eagle delivery at the West

Coast mint. Some 5,000 to 7,000 or more Mint State examples can be found today. This variety was somewhat scarce in the 1950s and 1960s, but recent decades have brought many from overseas back to America, and now AU and low-end Mint State pieces are plentiful. In MS-64, as here, the issue remains scarce from a condition standpoint.

PCGS# 9021. NGC ID: 26C7.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5474

**1893 MS-64+ (PCGS). CAC.** This is an exceptionally well preserved, highly attractive example of an otherwise readily obtainable 1890s double eagle issue. Razor sharp in striking detail with bountiful mint frost, both sides are adorned with vivid golden-apricot color. The mintage for this issue is 344,280 coins, up some 340,000 pieces from the preceding year at the Philadelphia Mint. Perhaps 7,500 to 10,000 or more Uncirculated examples of the date are available today. Most are MS-60 to MS-63 with limited examples in basal MS-64 and just a handful finer. In 1982 David W. Akers recorded that he had never found an auction record for a Mint State example of this issue prior to 1965. This variety was VF and EF in most collections formed before the mid-1960s.

The Panic of 1893 caused problems nationwide. The migration of double eagles to foreign countries increased. Treasury reserves were very low and, while undoubtedly a problem for the nation at the time, mass exports laid the groundwork for later repatriations that have provided many of the Mint State Liberty Head double eagles in today's market.

PCGS# 9022. NGC ID: 26C8.

PCGS Population: 9; with a single MS-65+ finer. CAC Population: 15; 0. The former total includes coin certified both MS-64 and MS-64+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Historic Final Year 1893-CC Double Eagle



5475

**1893-CC MS-62 (PCGS). CAC.** Vivid golden-apricot and pale rose surfaces are intensely lustrous with a satin to softly frosted finish. Both sides are fully struck from the rims to the centers with an exceptionally smooth appearance for a CC-Mint double eagle.

The Carson City Mint's final double eagle issue has a mintage of just 18,402 pieces. The institution had struggled against politics and other factors since its opening in 1870, but time had finally run out in 1893. Perhaps not coincidentally, the nearby Comstock Lode also largely dried up by 1893, the heady days of gold mining at the site rapidly coming to an end. With an

above average rate of survival for a Carson City Mint double eagle, the 1893-CC is more obtainable in today's market than the mintage might suggest. This is fortunate for collectors, allowing many to acquire an example of a historic issue from one of the nation's most romanticized and popularly collected coinage facilities. For the advanced collector only a Mint State coin will do, however, and such pieces are scarce in an absolute sense with Rusty Goe (2020) allowing for only 290 to 350 examples. The Fairmont Collection specimen offered here is among the finer obtainable in today's market and comes highly recommended.

PCGS# 9023. NGC ID: 26C9.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5476

**1893-S MS-64 (PCGS).** This is an attractive, fully original example with bountiful mint luster and a razor sharp strike. The 1893-S double eagle was produced to the tune of 996,175 pieces, up some 66,000 coins from the previous year's figure at the San Francisco Mint. We estimate 7,500 to 10,000 or more Mint State examples of this issue are extant. Though they were slightly scarce in mid-20th century collecting circles, the importation of gold coins from abroad

in later years brought back many 1893-S double eagles in lower Mint State ranges. Few are finer than MS-63, however, confirming the conditionally scarce nature of this impressive offering from the Fairmont holdings.

PCGS# 9024. NGC ID: 26CA.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5477

**1894 MS-64 (PCGS).** Originally preserved with vivid pinkish-apricot color, this lovely near-Gem example also offers sharp striking detail and bountiful mint luster. The mintage for this issue was 1,368,940 pieces, up more than one million coins over the previous year's tally of double eagles at the Philadelphia Mint. Most found their way overseas in banking and other transactions. Indeed, the great exodus of double eagles from the American Treasury continued, approaching a crisis state. The problem was Morgan silver dollar. Overseas treasuries and banks continued to fear that the government would settle its debts in these coins worth less than half face value when melted down. Large numbers of 1894 double eagles have been repatriated in recent decades, and we estimate some 15,000 to 25,000 Mint State examples of the date can be found today. However, most grade MS-60 to MS-62; Choice survivors, as offered here, are scarce, and with the originality and quality that defines the Fairmont Collection they are quite rare.

PCGS# 9025. NGC ID: 26CB.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5478

**1895 MS-64 (PCGS).** Lustrous satin to softly frosted surfaces are sharply struck with handsome original color throughout. The mintage for the 1895 double eagle amounted to 1,114,605 circulation strikes, down nearly 255,000 pieces from the previous year's tally. Much of the mintage found its way overseas in banking and other business transactions, as was customary for double eagles from that era. Some 20,000 to 30,000 or more Mint State examples of the date are extant, mainly in MS-60 to MS-63 with occasional forays into higher grades, as here. Most Uncirculated coins are from repatriations of quantities that fled the country in the mid-1890s.

PCGS# 9027. NGC ID: 26CD.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5479

**1895-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Appealing golden-apricot surfaces are sharply struck, fully lustrous and offer outstanding eye appeal. Mintage for this issue was 1,143,500 pieces, up some 94,000+ coins from the previous year's double eagle production at the San Francisco Mint. Much of the mintage went overseas in business and banking transactions. Many of these coins have been repatriated in the past few decades, explaining our estimate of 8,000 to 12,000+ Uncirculated coins extant. Most grade no finer than MS-63, however, and the present near-Gem is decidedly scarce from a condition standpoint.

PCGS# 9028. NGC ID: 26CE.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5480

**1896 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Vivid golden-apricot surfaces are fully struck with intense mint luster. The circulation strike 1896 has a recorded mintage of 792,535 pieces, down more than one million coins from the previous year's production figure at Philadelphia. As is typical, much of the mintage was shipped overseas in business and other transactions. Mint State coins have been coming back to America's shores for decades, and our current estimate for such examples is in the range of 10,000 to 16,000 or more coins. With a generous population, the 1896 is particularly popular for Mint State type purposes, although we caution bidders that the paucity of certified Gems in MS-65 and higher grades has resulted in strong collector demand for premium quality MS-64s, as here.

PCGS# 9029. NGC ID: 26CF.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5481

**1896-S MS-64 (PCGS).** A bright and beautiful example, both sides are aglow with frosty mint luster and vivid rose-gold color. Sharply struck and a delight to behold. The mintage of the 1896-S double eagle amounted to 1,403,925 pieces, up more than 260,000 coins from the previous year's total at the San Francisco Mint. Much of the mintage was exported, repatriations in recent decades swelling the Mint State population to 10,000 to 16,000 or more examples. This piece is far finer than the typical survivor in the MS-60 to MS-62 grade range, and it is sure to catch the eye of discerning bidders.

PCGS# 9030. NGC ID: 26CG.

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5483

**1897-S MS-64+ (PCGS).** CAC. Smartly impressed with lovely mint luster, this overall smooth and appealing near-Gem is enhanced by attractive orange-apricot color. The San Francisco Mint struck 1,470,250 double eagles in 1897, much of the bullion coming from the Klondike Gold Rush that began in mid-August 1896. Much of this mintage was used in overseas transactions, repatriations from foreign bank hoards in recent decades resulting in a Mint State population of some 15,000 to 18,000+ coins. With most grading MS-60 through MS-63, this upper end near-Gem example is sure to catch the eye of quality conscious double eagle enthusiasts.

PCGS# 9032. NGC ID: 26CJ.

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5482

**1897 MS-64 (PCGS).** CAC. Frosty rose-orange surfaces are sharply to fully struck with very smooth surfaces for the issue. The Philadelphia Mint produced 1,383,175 double eagles in 1897, up 590,000+ pieces from the preceding year. Much of the mintage was used in overseas transactions. We estimate that 17,500 to 22,500 or more Mint State examples of this issue are extant, most of which have been repatriated in recent decades, and many of which are clustered in the MS-60 to MS-62 range. As alluded to above, this beautiful MS-64 is scarce from a condition standpoint and represents a significant find for the discerning gold enthusiast.

PCGS# 9031. NGC ID: 26CH.

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5484

**1898-S MS-64+ (PCGS).** CAC. Frosty rose-orange surfaces are carefully and originally preserved with eye appeal to spare. The San Francisco Mint produced 2,575,175 double eagles in 1898, up more than 1.1 million pieces over the previous year's production at the West Coast facility. Much of this coinage found its way overseas in banking and business transactions. We estimate as many as 30,000 to 50,000 or more Mint State examples exist of this plentiful issue, many of which are from European bank hoards that came to light over the last several decades. This is a truly delightful coin, far finer than most, that is worthy of the strongest bids. Sure to please even the most discriminating of collectors.

PCGS# 9034. NGC ID: 26CL.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5485

**1899 MS-65 (PCGS).** A noteworthy condition rarity for both the type and issue, this impressive Gem would fit comfortably into even the finest gold cabinet. Fully frosted in finish with a razor sharp strike, the surfaces are expectably smooth for the assigned grade. Vivid golden-orange color blankets both sides and provides memorable eye appeal. The double eagle presses in Philadelphia turned out 1,669,300 circulation strikes in 1899, nearly 1.5 million more than in the previous year. Much of the mintage was used in overseas business and banking transactions. By this time paper money was used domestically in preference to gold coins except in certain areas of the West. With 25,000 to 45,000 or more Uncirculated examples available to today's collectors the 1899 is obviously a plentiful issue, especially in the MS-60 to MS-63 grade range. Much of the known Mint State population has returned to the United States in the past several decades. As an expertly preserved and solidly graded MS-65, the coin offered here ranks among the finest certified and is undeniably rare from a condition standpoint.

PCGS# 9035. NGC ID: 26CM.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5486

**1899-S MS-64+ (PCGS).** CAC. Lovely honey-rose color mingles with lively mint luster, and both sides are exceptionally attractive even for the impressive Choice Mint State grade. Sharply to fully struck and nicely preserved in all regards. The San Francisco Mint produced 2,010,300 double eagles in 1899, many of which saw use in foreign banking and business transactions. The mintage was down nearly 565,000 pieces from the preceding year's production figure. We suggest that some 12,000 to 18,000 or more Mint State examples of this bountiful issue are available, with coins up to MS-63 available with regularity; higher grades, as here, are scarce to rare. Many of the known pieces have been repatriated from European holdings in recent decades, though Mint State examples of the date have always been available to the numismatic community. A lovely near-Gem equally well suited for inclusion in a high quality type or date set.

PCGS# 9036. NGC ID: 26CN.

PCGS Population: 31; 4 finer (MS-67 finest).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5487

**1900 MS-65 (PCGS).** Delightful Gem surfaces are sharply struck, intensely lustrous and exhibit vivid rose-gold coloration. Mint records report that 1,874,460 circulation strike double eagles were coined at the Philadelphia Mint in 1900. Tens of thousands of Uncirculated examples are thought to exist and are readily available. This lovely coin from the Fairmont holdings would do equally well in a high grade gold type set or specialized double eagle collection.

PCGS# 9037. NGC ID: 26CP.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5488

**1900-S MS-63+ (PCGS).** Vivid deep golden-apricot color mingles with satiny mint luster on both sides of this lovely example. Double eagle production at the San Francisco Mint in 1900 amounted to 2,459,500 pieces. Writing in 2004, Q. David Bowers estimated that the Mint State population might top out at more than 16,000 pieces. This is clearly one of the more readily obtainable Liberty Head double eagles, although we caution bidders that the 1900-S is scarce to rare in grades above the basal MS-63 level.

PCGS# 9038. NGC ID: 26CR.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





## Exciting Choice Mint State 1902 \$20

### Low Mintage 20th Century Issue



5489

**1902 MS-63 (PCGS).** An impressive, uncommonly well preserved survivor of this key date in the 20th century Liberty Head double eagle series. Lovely orange-apricot surfaces exhibit tinges of pale rose. Fully lustrous and sharply struck.

With a mere 31,140 pieces produced, the 1902 has the lowest mintage of any circulation strike Liberty Head double eagle coined during the 20th century. Q. David Bowers in his 2004

*Guide Book of Double Eagles* gives an estimate of 1,000 to 1,500 Mint State survivors or possibly more. A comparatively scarce issue in MS-62 and higher grades, the relatively low mintage adds considerable appeal. Interestingly, most old-time numismatic collections lacked a Mint State coin for the 1902 double eagle.

PCGS# 9041. NGC ID: 26CU.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5490

**1902-S MS-61 (PCGS).** Of the 1,753,625 double eagles coined in the San Francisco Mint in 1902, exportation as part of the United States' international trade was the destiny for most examples. Many have been repatriated in recent years, providing a bountiful supply for Mint State type and date collectors. The present coin is attractively

original, typical of the Fairmont Collection, and would make a lovely addition to any cabinet.

PCGS# 9042. NGC ID: 26CV.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Proof 1903 Double Eagle Rarity



5491

**1903 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-4. Proof-58 (PCGS). CAC.** An unmistakable Proof striking of the Type III Liberty Head double eagle. Deep golden-yellow color is seen on both sides. The eye appeal is considerable for a slightly impaired Proof, the surfaces retaining deep mirrored reflectivity in the fields that supports satiny design elements. Fully struck with essentially no wear, light friction and marks in the fields explain the Proof-58 grade from PCGS.

At 158 coins struck the 1903 has the highest mintage of any Proof issue in this series. As with all classic U.S. Mint Proof gold,

however, the 1903 double eagle is very scarce to rare at all levels of preservation. Only 80 to 100 coins are believed extant, per John W. Dannrether (2018), and we have seen estimates as low of 50 to 60 pieces in current sources (namely *PCGS CoinFacts*). The present example holds particular appeal in that it offers undeniable Proof qualities at a more affordable price than would be required to secure a high grade example of this issue.

PCGS# 9119. NGC ID: 26ER.

CAC Population: 8 in all grades and all categories.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Upper End Gem 1904 Double Eagle



5492

**1904 MS-66 (PCGS).** A frosty golden-apricot example with razor sharp striking detail throughout the design. Surfaces are silky smooth in appearance and impressively well preserved for both the issue and the type. By the early 20th century gold coins no longer actively circulated within the United States, except for limited use on the West Coast, which needs were easily met by the San Francisco Mint. As such, it seems that most examples of this Philadelphia Mint issue were used in international commerce, generally in the form of shipment to England or France. Hundreds

of thousands of these coins returned to the United States beginning after World War Two, and the 1904 is the most available issue of its type in Mint State. At the premium Gem Uncirculated level, as here, the 1904 is scarce and enjoys particularly strong demand for inclusion in high grade type and date sets. This is a beautiful coin, and it is sure to sell for a strong bid.

PCGS# 9045. NGC ID: 26CY.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Challenging Low Mintage 1905 \$20 Gold



5493

**1905 MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** With lovely mint frost on very smooth looking surfaces, this premium quality example seems conservatively graded even at the MS-63+ level. Blushes of pinkish-rose iridescence enhance otherwise dominant golden-apricot color on both sides of this attractive coin.

After only the 1902, the 1905 is the lowest mintage circulation strike Liberty Head double eagle of the 1900 to 1907 era. Only 58,919 circulation strikes were coined at the Philadelphia Mint in 1905. David W. Akers considered the 1905 to be "very scarce" in Uncirculated condition when he wrote his double eagle

book in 1982. In subsequent years, examples from overseas hoards have swelled the Mint State population to 1,500 or more examples. Nonetheless, the 1905 remains a comparatively scarce issue that commands a substantial premium in Mint State; the low mintage figure also adds to the date's desirability at all Uncirculated levels. This attractive piece is far finer than most and sure to sell for a strong bid.

PCGS# 9047. NGC ID: 26D2.

PCGS Population: 3; 14 finer (MS-64+ finest). CAC Population: 4; 4. The latter total includes coins certified both MS-63 and MS-63+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## Endearing Proof 1906 Double Eagle



5494

**1906 JD-1, the only known dies. Rarity-4+. Proof-55 (PCGS).**

This handsome, fully original piece exhibits attractive warm honey-orange color. Appreciable reflectivity remains in the fields, although it is only readily evident in the more protected areas around the design elements. Fully struck, as issued, yet with a trace of rub to the high points that, when combined with moderately abraded surfaces, explains the unusual (for the type) Proof-55 grade from PCGS.

The penultimate Proof in the popular Liberty Head double eagle series, the 1906 has a mintage of 94 pieces. David W. Akers' estimate of only 40 to 50 survivors proved accurate despite being put forth in the years prior to third party certification. Even with current PCGS and NGC population data, numismatic

scholars are still pretty much in agreement with Akers' original estimate. Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth (2008) account for 45 to 50 coins, *PCGS CoinFacts* suggests 50 to 60 survivors, while John W. Dannreuther (2018) estimates 50 to 65. Regardless of the estimate, this issue is obviously rare in an absolute sense, as are all classic U.S. Mint Proof gold coins. The offered coin is like many Proofs that we have handled from the extensive Fairmont holdings, in that it has the appearance of a coin that was released into commercial channels and spent decades in a bag alongside circulation strike pieces. Intriguing, as such, and sure to attract considerable interest from bidders.

PCGS# 9122. NGC ID: 26EU.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5495

**1907 Liberty Head. MS-65 (PCGS).** Deep golden-orange color blends nicely with frosty mint luster on both sides of this expertly produced, expertly preserved Gem. The Philadelphia Mint produced 1,451,786 circulation strikes in 1907, marking the final Liberty Head double eagle issue from this facility. The Mint State population is estimated at the low five-figure level and, while the issue is readily

available in grades up to MS-64, it is rare with the quality and eye appeal offered here.

PCGS# 9052. NGC ID: 26D7.

PCGS Population: 31; 4 finer (all MS-65+).

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



## SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES



5496

**1907 Saint-Gaudens. Arabic Numerals. MS-65+ (PCGS). CAC.** Lovely mint frost blends with vivid deep orange-color color on both sides of this appealing example. The Mint released the first examples of the low relief Saint-Gaudens double eagle to the general public on December 13, 1907, with a total of 361,667 pieces produced by year's

end. This piece is among the finer certified of the surviving examples, a coin that would do nicely in a high quality gold cabinet.

PCGS# 9141. NGC ID: 26F5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Underrated 1908 With Motto Double Eagle



5497

**1908 Motto. MS-65 (PCGS). CAC.** The luster is soft and frosty across this beautiful Gem, blanketing the surfaces in a uniform matte-like texture. Rich, medium yellow-gold in color and sharply rendered on each side, this coin is outstanding in both technical and aesthetic quality.

Far scarcer than its identically dated No Motto counterpart, the 1908 Motto double eagle saw just 156,258 circulation strikes produced. An even more significant factor in determining this issue's rarity is its distribution. Most early date issues in the Saint-Gaudens series were shipped overseas as international trade coins. While we believe that many examples of the 1908 Motto were used in this manner, an unusually large percentage

of the mintage seems to have been retained in America until melted in 1937. Indeed, the 1908 Motto has only been minimally represented in repatriations of classic U.S. Mint gold coins from foreign bank hoards, and today it is among the scarcer issues of its type in Mint State. In Gem MS-65 the 1908 Motto is a decided condition rarity, this being one of our finest offerings for the issue in recent years. The present example is a delightful representative of this rare population and approaches the very finest known for the issue, with just 23 coins graded finer by PCGS through MS-67.

PCGS# 9147. NGC ID: 26F8.

CAC Population: 5; 1.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5498

**1909/8 FS-301. MS-63+ (PCGS). CAC.** Original golden-apricot surfaces are fully lustrous with a sharply executed strike. A highly significant variety, the 1909/8 double eagle is the only overdate in the four popular 20th century U.S. Mint gold series. While repatriations from foreign bank hoards have made low end Uncirculated coins relatively obtainable, the variety remains scarce in Choice Mint State and rare any finer. For the assigned grade, it is difficult for us to imagine a more appealing coin than this handsome Fairmont Collection specimen.

PCGS# 9151. NGC ID: 26FC.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5499

**1910 MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** Pretty rose highlights enliven already vivid orange-apricot color. This is a sharply struck coin with full, frosty mint luster. The Philadelphia Mint produced 482,000 double eagles for commercial use in 1910, its largest total for this denomination from the 1909 to 1920 era. A substantial percentage of the 1910 mintage ended up overseas, which helps to explain the generous number of Mint State examples available to today's collectors. However, as is the case with several other Saint-Gaudens issues, premium Choice example such as this are scarce from a market availability standpoint.

PCGS# 9154. NGC ID: 26FE.

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5500

**1913 MS-63 (PCGS). CAC.** A frosty rose-orange example with a sharply executed strike. The 1913 Saint-Gaudens double eagle has the sixth lowest mintage for a regular issue from the Philadelphia Mint, ranking after the 1914, 1912, 1915, 1908 with Motto, and 1909. Just 168,780 examples were struck and very few circulated domestically. Instead, the majority of these coins were held in bags for export abroad or eventual melting. Most surviving examples of this issue are from repatriated holdings in Europe or South America, which have provided a windfall of desirable coins in grades from MS-60 to MS-63. This is one of the nicest in that range, and will please the discerning double eagle collector.

PCGS# 9161. NGC ID: 26FN.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5501

**1920 MS-64 (PCGS).** This lovely example exhibits warm golden-wheat color. It is also fully lustrous with a bold to sharp strike. As one of the rarest Saint-Gaudens double eagles in Gem Mint State, the 1920 is always in demand in attractive Choice preservation, as offered here.

PCGS# 9170. NGC ID: 26FY.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5502

**1923 MS-64 (PCGS).** A pretty honey-rose example with full mint luster and a well executed strike. While the 1923 is part of a run of more available Philadelphia Mint double eagles from the 1922 to 1928 era, it is the scarcest issue in this group in the finer Mint State grades. Sure to appeal to astute gold collectors.

PCGS# 9175. NGC ID: 26G5.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*





5503

**1924 MS-65+ (PCGS).** A highly lustrous, rose-orange example with smooth, lively mint luster. The 1924 is one of several post-1916 issues in the Saint-Gaudens double eagle series that was exported in quantity. This is fortunate for today's collectors since the coins that were shipped overseas escaped the fate of the gold coins that remained in federal vaults — mass destruction through melting in 1937. Widely represented in repatriations beginning in the mid to

late 20th century, the 1924 has become one of the most plentiful Saint-Gaudens double eagles. Mint State examples abound, and none are more popular for high grade type purposes than upper end Gems such as this offering from the Fairmont Collection.

PCGS# 9177. NGC ID: 26G7.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Seldom Offered 1926-D Double Eagle



5504

**1926-D MS-63+ (PCGS).** CAC. This honey-rose example displays sharp striking detail and lovely mint luster. Like many later date Saint-Gaudens double eagles, the 1926-D issue saw little, if any, actual circulation and its fairly generous mintage of 481,000 pieces can falsely give the impression of a common coin. Instead, these coins were predominantly stockpiled in Treasury vaults until scarcely 10 years later, when almost the entire mintage ended up in the melting pot. Most of the few that survived are in the lowest Mint State grades, with Gem

examples extremely rare. Even at the Choice Mint State level the 1926-D can be very challenging, such is the popularity of this series with advanced gold enthusiasts. Indeed, we anticipate strong competition for this premium quality offering from the Fairmont Collection.

PCGS# 9184. NGC ID: 26GE.

PCGS Population: 3; 29 finer (MS-63+ finest). CAC Population: 4; 3. The latter total includes coins certified both MS-63 and MS-63+.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*



5505

**1927 MS-66 (PCGS).** A visually striking premium Gem with intense luster framing sharp central elements. Among the finer certified known from this mintage of 2.9 million coins, and ideally suited for inclusion in a high quality gold set.

PCGS# 9186. NGC ID: 26GG.

*From the Fairmont Collection-Hendricks Set.*

## Superior Mint State 1927-S Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle



5506

**1927-S MS-64 (PCGS). CAC.** This is an exceptional survivor of this rare issue with beautiful wheat-gold color to both sides. The surfaces remain incredibly composed at this grade level, with only the most trivial marks scattered about. A superior combination of eye appeal, surface quality and utmost rarity.

For the numismatist assembling a set of Saint-Gaudens double eagles, the later issues present a formidable challenge, even when the 1933 double eagle is excluded. Most were struck at the Mint then immediately set aside in Treasury vaults where they sat until the early 1930s when they were sent right back to the Mint for melting down into ingots. The 1927-S \$20 is typical of these late issues and examples are very scarce in today's market. The mintage of 3,107,000 pieces would ordinarily suggest a very common coin, but of these three million, only 3,750 were actually delivered to the Federal Reserve or to large commercial

banks. A little more than 3,000 were retained for assay purposes, and the balance of about 3.1 million coins was immediately sent into storage then destroyed without having seen the light of day.

The rarity of the 1927-S was suspected by the numismatic community as early as the 1940s, during which large quantities of double eagles started returning to the United States after World War II, making formerly rare issues more widely available. However, the 1927-S did not surface in any appreciable numbers and certainly not enough to remove its status as a rarer issue. It is estimated that fewer than 300 examples remain in all grades. This piece is surely one of the most desirable examples and is ideal for an advanced collection of this series.

PCGS# 9188. NGC ID: 26GJ.

PCGS Population: 8; 11 finer (MS-67 finest). CAC Population: 1; 4.

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6. Payment. Payment is due immediately upon the fall of the auctioneer's hammer. Payment is delinquent and in default if not received in full, in good funds, within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Auction Sale (the "Default Date"), without exception, time being of the essence. Unless otherwise agreed in writing prior to the Auction Sale, all auction sales are payable strictly in U.S. Dollars or Hong Kong Dollars. All invoices will be made in United States Dollars. If paying in Hong Kong Dollars, Buyer's invoices will be credited with the amount of U.S. Dollars at the rate established by the Auctioneer at the time of the Auction Sale. Payments may be made by credit card, Paypal, Union Pay, check, wire transfer, money order and cashier's check. Cash transactions will be accepted in the sole discretion of Stack's Bowers, and if accepted, for any cash transaction or series of transactions exceeding \$10,000, a Treasury Form 8300 will be filed. Contact Stack's Bowers for wiring instructions before sending a wire. Bank wires sent from a foreign bank are subject to an international bank wire fee of \$35. We accept payment by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover or Paypal for invoices up to \$2,500, with a maximum of \$10,000 in any 30 day period. All payments are subject to a clearing period. Checks drawn on U.S. banks will be subject to up to a 10 business day hold, and checks drawn on foreign banks will be subject to a 30 day hold. Stack's Bowers reserves the right not to release lots for which good funds have not yet been received. On any past due accounts, Stack's Bowers reserves the right, without notice, to extend credit and impose carrying charges (as described below). Buyers agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees and cost incurred to collect past due accounts. Any invoice not paid by the Default Date will bear a five percent (5%) late fee on the invoice amount. Buyers personally and unconditionally guarantee payment in full of all amounts owed to

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Stack's Bowers. Any person submitting bids on behalf of a corporation or other entity, by making such bid, agrees to be personally jointly and severally liable for the payment of the purchase price and any related charges and the performance of all Buyer obligations under these Terms of Sale and Stack's Bowers reserves the right to require a written guarantee of such payments and obligations. Bidders who have not established credit with Stack's Bowers must furnish satisfactory information and credit references and/or deposit at least twenty-five percent (25%) of their total bids for that Auction Sale session(s) or such other amount as Stack's Bowers may, in its sole and absolute discretion require before any bids from such Bidder will be accepted. Deposits submitted will be applied to purchases. Any remaining deposits will be promptly refunded, upon clearance of funds.

7. Sales Tax. Buyers will be charged all applicable sales tax unless a valid Resale Certificate has been provided to the Auctioneer prior to the auction. Should state sales tax become applicable in the delivery state prior to delivery of the property on the invoice, the Buyer agrees to pay all applicable state sales tax as required by the delivery state as of the shipping date. In the event any applicable sales tax is not paid by Buyer that should have been paid, even if not such tax was not charged or collected by Stack's Bowers by mistake, error, negligence or gross negligence, Buyer nonetheless acknowledges responsibility to pay such sales tax and remains fully liable for and agrees to promptly pay such taxes on demand, together with any interest or penalty that may be assessed by the taxing authority and agrees to indemnify and hold Auctioneer harmless from any applicable sales tax, interest or penalties due. Lots from different Auctions may not be aggregated for sales tax purposes.

8. Financial Responsibility. In the event any applicable conditions of these Terms of Sale herein are not complied with by a Buyer or if the Buyer fails to make payment in full by the Default Date, Stack's Bowers reserves the right, in its sole discretion, in addition to all other remedies which it may have at law or in equity to rescind the sale of that lot or any other lot or lots sold to the defaulting Buyer, retaining all payments made by Buyer as liquidated damages, it being recognized that actual damages may be speculative or difficult to compute, and resell a portion or all of the lots held by Stack's Bowers, in a commercially reasonable manner, which may include a public or private sale, in a quantity sufficient in the opinion of Stack's Bowers to satisfy the indebtedness, plus all accrued charges, and Stack's Bowers may charge a seller's commission that is commercially reasonable. More than one such sale may take place at the option of Stack's Bowers. If Stack's Bowers resells the lots, Buyer agrees to pay for the reasonable cost of such sale, together with any incidental costs of sale, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, cataloging and any other reasonable charges. Notice of the sale shall be by U.S.P.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to the address utilized on the Bid Sheet, Auction Consignment and Security Agreement or other last known address by Stack's Bowers. The proceeds shall be applied first to the satisfaction of any damages occasioned by Buyer's breach, then to any other indebtedness owed to Stack's Bowers, including without limitation, commissions, handling charges, carrying charges, the expenses of both sales, seller's fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, collection agency fees and costs and any other costs or expenses incurred. Buyer shall also be liable to Stack's Bowers for any deficiency if the proceeds of such sale or sales are insufficient to cover such amounts.

Buyer grants to Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees, the right to offset any sums due, or found to be due to Stack's Bowers, and to make such offset from any past, current, or future consignment, or purchases that are in the possession or control of Stack's Bowers; or from any sums due to Buyer by Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees. In addition, defaulting Buyers will be deemed to have granted to Stack's Bowers, its affiliates and assignees, a security interest in: (x) the purchased lots and their proceeds, and (y) such sums or other items and their proceeds, in the possession of Stack's Bowers, its affiliates or assignees, to secure all indebtedness due to Stack's Bowers and its affiliated companies, plus all accrued expenses, carrying charges, seller's fees, attorney fees, and costs, until the indebtedness is paid in full. Buyer grants Stack's Bowers the right to file a UCC-1 financing statement for such items, and to assign such interest to any affiliated or related company or any third party deemed appropriate by Stack's Bowers. If the auction invoice is not paid for in full by the Default Date, a carrying charge of one-and-one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month may be imposed on the unpaid amount until it is paid in full. In the event this interest rate exceeds the interest permitted by law, the same shall be adjusted to the maximum rate permitted by law, and any amount paid in excess thereof shall be allocated to principal. Buyer agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other collection costs incurred by Stack's Bowers or any affiliated or related company to collect past due invoices or to interpret or enforce the terms hereof or in any action or proceeding arising out of or related to the Auction Sale. Stack's Bowers reserves the right to assign its interest to any

third party. To the extent that the Buyer for any lot consists of more than one person or entity, each such person or entity is jointly and severally liable for all obligations of the Buyer, regardless of the title or capacity of such person or entity. Stack's Bowers shall have all the rights of a secured creditor under Article 9 of the California Commercial Code and all rights of the consignor to collect amounts due from the Buyer, whether at law or equity.

9. Shipping. It is the Buyer's responsibility to contact Stack's Bowers after the sale to make shipping and packaging arrangements. Due to the fragile nature of some lots, Stack's Bowers may elect not to assume responsibility for shipping or packing, or may charge additional shipping and handling. Stack's Bowers, in its sole discretion, may not ship to select countries. Lots indicated as being "framed" or that are specifically identified in the catalog are shipped at Buyer's risk. All taxes, postage, shipping, if applicable, handling, insurance costs, the Buyer's Premium, and any other fees required by law to be charged or collected will be added to the invoice for any lots invoiced to Buyer. All lots shipped to foreign countries will be billed an additional one-half percent (1/2%) for insurance (minimum of \$10). For any lots delivered outside the country where the auction is hosted, the declaration value shall be the item's hammer price plus its buyer's premium. Auctioneer shall not be liable for any loss caused or resulting from seizure or destruction under quarantine or customs regulation or confiscation by order of any government or public authority. Buyer shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes, duties and customs charges for all lots delivered outside the country where the auction is hosted. All lots will be shipped FOB Destination, freight prepaid and charged back. Title and risk of loss pass to the Buyer at the destination upon tender of delivery. Acceptance of delivery constitutes acceptance of the purchased lots. Inspection of the purchased lots is not required for acceptance. Any and all claims based upon Buyer's failure to receive a purchased lot, Buyer's receipt of a lot in damaged condition, or otherwise related to delivery, must be received in writing by Stack's Bowers no later than the earlier of thirty (30) days after payment, or the date of the Auction Sale (the "Outside Claim Date"). As Buyers may not receive notification of shipment, it is Buyer's responsibility to keep track of the Outside Claim Date and make timely notification of any such claim. The failure to make a timely claim, time being of the essence, shall constitute a waiver of any such claim. Orders paid by credit card will only be shipped to the verified address on file with the credit card merchant.

10. DISCLAIMER AND WARRANTIES. NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS MADE OR IMPLIED ON ANY LOT. NO WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY LOT EXCEPT FOR WARRANTY OF TITLE, AND IN THE CASE OF TITLE, AUCTIONEER IS SELLING ONLY THAT RIGHT OR TITLE TO THE LOT THAT THE CONSIGNOR MAY HAVE AS OF THE AUCTION SALE DATE. ALL LOTS ARE SOLD "AS IS" AND WITH ALL FAULTS. PURCHASER HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS CONCERNING AND RELATED TO THE GRADING, QUALITY, DESCRIPTION, CONDITION, AND PROVENANCE OF A LOT.

a. COINS, CURRENCY AND CRYPTOCURRENCY TOKENS LISTED IN THIS CATALOG AS GRADED AND ENCAPSULATED BY PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PCGS CURRENCY, PMG, PCGS BANKNOTE GRADING, CMC OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE ARE SOLD "AS-IS" EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN AND MAY NOT BE RETURNED FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER BY ANY BUYER. ALL THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE GUARANTEES, INCLUDING AUTHENTICITY, ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE AND NOT WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES OF THE AUCTIONEER. BUYERS SHOULD CONTACT THESE THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICES DIRECTLY WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIMS OR QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING THEIR GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES. BUYERS ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT AUCTIONEER IS NOT BOUND BY OR LIABLE FOR ANY OPINION OR CERTIFICATION BY ANY THIRD PARTY GRADING SERVICE.

b. In the case of non-certified coins, currency and cryptocurrency tokens that have neither been examined by the Buyer prior to the Auction Sale, nor purchased by the Buyer or Buyer's agent at the Auction Sale, if it is determined in a review by Stack's Bowers that there is a material error in the catalog description of a non-certified coin, currency, or cryptocurrency token such lot may be returned, provided written notice is received by Stack's Bowers no later than seventy-two (72) hours of delivery of the lots in question, and such lots are returned and received by Stack's Bowers, in their original, sealed containers, no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after delivery, in the same condition the lot(s) were delivered to the Buyer, time being of the essence. Non-certified coins, currency and cryptocurrency

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tokens that have been either examined by the Buyer prior to the Auction Sale or purchased by the Buyer or Buyer's agent at the Auction Sale, will not be granted return privileges, except for authenticity.

c. All non-certified coins and currency are guaranteed to be genuine.

d. All certified and non-certified cryptocurrency tokens are guaranteed to be genuine only. Auctioneer disclaims any guaranty of any kind with respect to cryptocurrency tokens, including, but not limited to: face value, the contents or existence of any accounts, wallets, or other physical, digital or other receptacles of value, the existence of a cryptographic private key, or the ability to fund any cryptocurrency. Actual cryptocurrency value is neither confirmed nor guaranteed by Auctioneer.

If an item or items are returned pursuant to the terms herein, they must be housed in their original, sealed and unopened container.

e. Late remittance or removal of any item from its original container or third party graded holder, or altering a coin constitutes just cause for revocation of all return privileges.

f. Grading or condition of rare coins, currency and cryptocurrency tokens may have a material effect on the value of the item(s) purchased, and the opinion of others (including independent grading services) may differ with the independent grading services opinion or interpretation of Stack's Bowers. Stack's Bowers shall not be bound by any prior, or subsequent opinion, determination or certification by any independent grading service.

g. Questions regarding the minting of a coin as a "proof" or as a "business strike" relate to the method of manufacture and not to authenticity.

h. All oral and written statements made by Stack's Bowers and its employees or agents (including affiliated and related companies) are statements of opinion only, and are not warranties or representations of any kind, unless stated as a specific written warranty, and no employee or agent of Stack's Bowers has authority to vary or alter these Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale. Stack's Bowers reserves the right to vary or alter the Terms of Sale, either generally or with respect to specific persons or circumstances, in its sole discretion. Any variation or alteration shall be effective only if in writing and signed by an officer of Stack's Bowers authorized to do so.

i. Stack's Bowers is acting as an auctioneer. Title to the lots purchased passes directly from the Consignor to the Buyer. Accordingly, Stack's Bowers is not making, and disclaims, any warranty of title.

j. Bidders shall have no recourse against the Consignor for any reason whatsoever.

k. Bidder acknowledges that the numismatic and cryptocurrency token market is speculative, unregulated and volatile, and that prices may rise or fall over time. Stack's Bowers does not guarantee or represent that any customer buying for investment purposes will be able to sell for a profit in the future.

l. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that neither Stack's Bowers, nor its employees, affiliates, agents, third-party providers or consignors warrant that auctions will be unimpaired, uninterrupted or error free and accordingly shall not be liable for such events.

11. Waiver and Release. Bidder, for himself, his heirs, agents, successors and assignees, generally and specifically waives and releases, and forever discharges Stack's Bowers, and its respective affiliates, parents, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, subsidiaries, employees, managers and members and each of them, and their respective successors and assignees from any and all claims, rights, demands and causes of actions and suits, of whatever kind or nature, including but not limited to claims based upon Auctioneer's negligence, whether in law or equity, tort or otherwise, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected (a "Claim"), which Bidder may assert with respect to and/or arising out of, or in connection with any challenge to the title to or authenticity of any goods purchased, the sale itself, any lot bid upon or consigned, and/or the auction, except where such Claim is otherwise expressly authorized in these Terms of Sale. It is the intention of Bidder that this waiver and release shall be effective as a bar to each and every Claim that may arise hereunder or be related to the Auction Sale, and Bidder hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all rights and benefits otherwise conferred upon him by the provisions of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads in full as follows:

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VOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY."

12. Disputes. If a dispute arises concerning ownership of a lot or concerning proceeds of any sale, Stack's Bowers reserves the right to commence a statutory inter-pleader proceeding at the expense of the Consignor and Buyer and any other applicable party, and in such event shall be entitled to its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. Stack's Bowers reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Auction Sale or any session thereof for any reason whatsoever. No Bidder shall have any claim as a result thereof, including for incidental or consequential damages. Neither Stack's Bowers nor any affiliated or related company shall be responsible for incidental or consequential damages arising out of any failure of the Terms of Sale, the auction or the conduct thereof and in no event shall such liability exceed the purchase price, premium, or fees paid. Rights granted to Bidders under the within Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale are personal and apply only to the Bidder who initially purchases the lot(s) from Stack's Bowers. The rights may not be assigned or transferred to any other person or entity, whether by sale of the lot(s), operation of law or otherwise. Any attempt to assign or transfer any such rights shall be absolutely void and unenforceable. No third party may rely on any benefit or right conferred by these Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale.

Any dispute arising out of or related to these Terms of Sale, the Auction Sale or any lot, with the sole exception of actions by Stack's Bowers to collect amounts owed to it and other damages, shall be submitted to binding arbitration pursuant to the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association, with any arbitration hearing to occur in Orange County, California. Absent an agreement of the parties, the arbitrator shall limit discovery to that which is necessary to enable the hearing to proceed efficiently. The arbitrator shall not have the power to award punitive or consequential damages, nor alter, amend modify any of the terms of this Agreement. The award by the arbitrator, if any, may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Each party shall pay one-half the costs of the arbitration. Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the competent courts of the State of California shall have exclusive in personam jurisdiction, subject to the requirement to arbitrate, over any dispute(s) arising hereunder, regardless of any party's current or future residence or domicile. Bidder further agrees that venue of the arbitration proceeding shall be in Orange County, California; and any court proceeding shall be in the Orange County Superior Court, in the State of California, and in each case waive any claim of Forum Non Conveniens. Bidder agrees that any arbitration or legal action with respect to this Auction Sale is barred unless commenced within one (1) year of the date of this Auction Sale. AUCTION PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

13. General Terms. These Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale and the auction shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California, regardless of the location of the Auction Sale. These Terms of Sale and the information on the Stack's Bowers' website constitute the entire agreement between the parties hereto on the subject matter hereof and supersede all other agreements, understandings, warranties and representations concerning the subject matter hereof. If any section of these Terms of Auction Sale or any term or provision of any section is held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections or terms and provisions of a section shall continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way. Stack's Bowers may at its sole and absolute discretion, make loans or advances to Consignors and/or Bidders.

14. Chinese Translation. The Chinese translations are provided as a matter of convenience. In the event of a conflict, all English Terms and Conditions and lot descriptions take precedence and are binding.

Bidding in this auction sale constitutes unconditional acceptance by the Bidder of the foregoing Terms of Sale.

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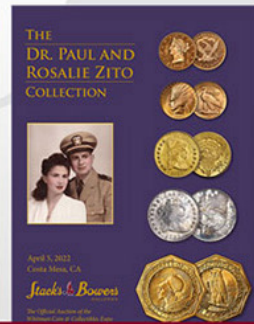
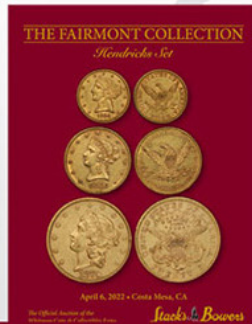
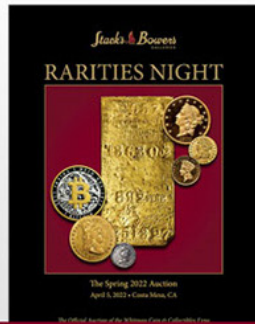
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<i>American Coins &amp; Half</i>									
<i>Cents through Half Dimes</i>									
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1001	5,520.00	1037	810.00	1082	2,640.00	1127	2,100.00	1173	5,280.00
1002	576.00	1038	10,200.00	1083	2,640.00	1128	3,360.00	1174	5,280.00
1003	72,000.00	1039	960.00	1084	2,400.00	1129	7,200.00	1175	7,500.00
1004	960,000.00	1040	660.00	1085	2,640.00	1130	6,600.00	1176	4,680.00
1005	2,640.00	1041	552.00	1086	10,200.00	1131	1,020.00	1177	1,500.00
1006	2,400.00	1042	2,880.00	1087	1,440.00	1132	2,040.00	1178	8,400.00
1007	1,560.00	1043	2,640.00	1088	384.00	1134	10,200.00	1179	1,320.00
1008	780.00	1044	3,360.00	1089	16,800.00	1135	2,760.00	1180	840.00
1009	5,040.00	1045	432.00	1090	840.00	1136	3,120.00	1181	1,920.00
1010	960.00	1046	1,320.00	1091	1,440.00	1137	2,040.00	1182	1,320.00
1011	1,920.00	1047	16,800.00	1092	840.00	1138	552.00	1183	1,320.00
1012	1,560.00	1048	55,200.00	1093	870.00	1139	1,800.00	1184	3,120.00
1013	4,440.00	1049	2,400.00	1094	840.00	1140	1,680.00	1185	3,600.00
1014	900.00	1050	1,920.00	1095	1,200.00	1141	1,620.00	1186	3,120.00
1015	4,320.00	1051	312.00	1096	1,560.00	1142	1,140.00	1187	14,400.00
1016	3,840.00	1052	1,200.00	1097	504.00	1143	552.00	1188	780.00
1017	2,880.00	1053	720.00	1098	408.00	1144	1,800.00	1189	32,400.00
1018	312.00	1054	5,520.00	1099	312.00	1145	900.00	1190	7,200.00
1019	2,040.00	1055	264.00	1100	960.00	1146	840.00	1191	690.00
1020	600.00	1056	240.00	1101	1,080.00	1147	5,280.00	1192	870.00
1021	240.00	1057	690.00	1102	960.00	1148	4,080.00	1193	780.00
1022	384.00	1058	720.00	1103	1,200.00	1149	2,160.00	1194	1,080.00
1023	1,080.00	1059	780.00	1104	1,680.00	1150	2,640.00	1195	1,680.00
1024	84,000.00	1060	4,200.00	1105	840.00	1151	720.00	1196	2,400.00
1025	1,080.00	1061	2,400.00	1106	432.00	1152	480.00	1197	1,020.00
1026	2,880.00	1062	900.00	1107	1,320.00	1153	456.00	1198	1,680.00
1027	720.00	1063	4,080.00	1108	960.00	1154	840.00	1199	432.00
1028	480.00	1064	1,200.00	1109	2,880.00	1155	384.00	1200	3,120.00
1029	4,320.00	1065	5,280.00	1110	360.00	1156	630.00	1201	1,920.00
1030	2,640.00	1066	240.00	1111	1,200.00	1157	2,160.00	1202	3,600.00
1031	1,080.00	1067	1,200.00	1112	1,320.00	1158	3,360.00	1203	6,600.00
1032	3,120.00	1068	312.00	1113	1,680.00	1159	2,280.00	1204	1,620.00
1033	1,920.00	1069	336.00	1114	1,440.00	1160	1,440.00	1205	1,920.00
1034	1,800.00	1070	900.00	1115	2,160.00	1161	1,200.00	1206	13,800.00
1035	4,320.00	1071	3,840.00	1116	840.00	1162	600.00	1207	5,040.00
1036	2,040.00	1072	576.00	1117	4,080.00	1163	660.00	1208	26,400.00
		1073	504.00	1118	6,600.00	1164	6,600.00	1209	1,560.00
		1074	504.00	1119	1,680.00	1165	312.00	1210	840.00
		1075	384.00	1120	1,320.00	1166	2,040.00	1211	50,400.00
		1076	552.00	1121	660.00	1167	432.00	1212	2,040.00
		1077	552.00	1122	2,160.00	1168	3,840.00	1213	10,800.00
		1078	288.00	1123	36,000.00	1169	1,440.00	1214	1,260.00
		1079	384.00	1124	840.00	1170	5,040.00	1215	13,200.00
		1080	660.00	1125	960.00	1171	11,400.00	1216	1,140.00
		1081	1,140.00	1126	3,600.00	1172	7,800.00	1217	3,120.00

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1219	780.00	1285	3,360.00	1351	3,600.00	1417	1,680.00	1483	7,800.00
1220	1,860.00	1286	2,880.00	1352	2,280.00	1418	2,040.00	1484	1,080.00
1221	336.00	1287	3,120.00	1353	1,440.00	1419	2,280.00	1485	9,900.00
1222	360.00	1288	900.00	1354	10,200.00	1420	1,920.00	1486	432.00
1223	4,560.00	1289	2,640.00	1355	3,360.00	1421	4,800.00	1487	780.00
1224	7,800.00	1290	2,880.00	1356	7,800.00	1422	2,400.00	1488	6,600.00
1225	5,760.00	1291	1,680.00	1357	2,880.00	1423	2,040.00	1489	4,080.00
1226	2,040.00	1292	2,880.00	1358	1,380.00	1424	2,160.00	1490	630.00
1227	1,080.00	1293	2,400.00	1359	4,560.00	1425	1,380.00	1491	660.00
1228	16,800.00	1294	2,640.00	1360	4,560.00	1426	3,840.00	1492	13,200.00
1229	1,560.00	1295	2,640.00	1361	960.00	1427	3,360.00	1493	1,800.00
1230	2,040.00	1296	1,920.00	1362	720.00	1428	4,680.00	1494	600.00
1231	2,760.00	1297	1,680.00	1363	1,140.00	1429	1,320.00	1495	432.00
1232	3,120.00	1298	8,400.00	1364	4,560.00	1430	1,920.00	1496	1,560.00
1233	14,400.00	1299	2,640.00	1365	1,620.00	1431	3,840.00	1497	1,320.00
1234	48,000.00	1300	1,020.00	1366	2,040.00	1432	2,400.00	1498	22,800.00
1235	5,760.00	1301	1,320.00	1367	2,400.00	1433	5,040.00	1499	4,080.00
1236	2,040.00	1302	1,080.00	1368	2,760.00	1434	1,800.00	1500	2,400.00
1237	2,280.00	1303	4,800.00	1369	2,040.00	1435	1,320.00	1501	1,320.00
1238	5,040.00	1304	1,680.00	1370	4,560.00	1436	2,160.00	1502	5,040.00
1239	4,080.00	1305	3,840.00	1371	2,400.00	1437	3,120.00	1503	528.00
1240	2,520.00	1306	132,000.00	1372	1,080.00	1438	3,360.00	1504	480.00
1241	10,800.00	1307	6,000.00	1373	3,120.00	1439	1,320.00	1505	1,320.00
1242	5,520.00	1308	4,320.00	1374	840.00	1440	1,020.00	1506	1,080.00
1243	3,360.00	1309	960.00	1375	2,160.00	1441	1,200.00	1507	780.00
1244	2,400.00	1310	7,200.00	1376	1,800.00	1442	1,020.00	1508	840.00
1245	1,800.00	1311	4,080.00	1377	7,200.00	1443	3,120.00	1509	810.00
1246	1,440.00	1312	1,020.00	1378	1,560.00	1444	1,080.00	1510	1,200.00
1247	552.00	1313	8,400.00	1379	3,600.00	1445	3,360.00	1511	1,320.00
1248	1,200.00	1314	780.00	1380	7,200.00	1446	4,800.00	1512	1,380.00
1249	1,800.00	1315	312.00	1381	3,600.00	1447	1,920.00	1513	576.00
1250	2,040.00	1316	1,440.00	1382	3,120.00	1448	2,160.00	1514	1,080.00
1251	840.00	1317	1,020.00	1383	2,160.00	1449	1,560.00	1515	840.00
1252	960.00	1318	4,440.00	1384	2,760.00	1450	1,740.00	1516	960.00
1253	26,400.00	1319	1,140.00	1385	8,400.00	1451	1,320.00	1517	100.00
1254	55,200.00	1320	3,120.00	1386	1,440.00	1452	312.00	1518	780.00
1255	5,520.00	1321	2,160.00	1387	6,000.00	1453	2,640.00	1519	900.00
1256	2,880.00	1322	1,560.00	1388	3,600.00	1454	720.00	1520	840.00
1257	3,600.00	1323	3,600.00	1389	2,340.00	1455	840.00	1521	456.00
1258	4,560.00	1324	1,140.00	1390	2,040.00	1456	2,880.00	1522	600.00
1259	3,600.00	1325	2,160.00	1391	3,360.00	1457	3,120.00	1523	4,560.00
1260	1,050.00	1326	2,280.00	1392	2,160.00	1458	10,200.00	1524	2,880.00
1261	1,920.00	1327	3,120.00	1393	3,840.00	1459	6,000.00	1525	1,680.00
1262	1,200.00	1328	1,800.00	1394	3,600.00	1460	528.00	1526	3,360.00
1263	4,800.00	1329	5,520.00	1395	4,800.00	1461	2,040.00	1527	3,840.00
1264	3,120.00	1330	5,040.00	1396	2,520.00	1462	3,120.00	1528	2,640.00
1265	10,200.00	1331	1,920.00	1397	4,800.00	1463	9,600.00	1529	1,560.00
1266	1,920.00	1332	3,360.00	1398	1,920.00	1464	4,080.00	1530	1,380.00
1267	3,600.00	1333	7,800.00	1399	2,280.00	1465	3,360.00	1531	3,120.00
1268	1,320.00	1334	1,320.00	1400	3,120.00	1466	960.00	1532	2,040.00
1269	10,200.00	1335	1,380.00	1401	1,800.00	1467	1,320.00	1533	7,800.00
1270	1,380.00	1336	840.00	1402	4,320.00	1468	2,280.00	1534	7,800.00
1271	1,800.00	1337	3,360.00	1403	3,600.00	1469	432.00	1535	11,400.00
1272	2,880.00	1338	2,640.00	1404	8,400.00	1470	36,000.00	1536	3,360.00
1273	1,200.00	1339	5,400.00	1405	1,860.00	1471	4,080.00	1537	2,160.00
1274	9,600.00	1340	5,520.00	1406	1,560.00	1472	2,760.00	1538	1,920.00
1275	5,520.00	1341	3,840.00	1407	2,880.00	1473	1,560.00	1539	3,360.00
1276	4,560.00	1342	9,000.00	1408	2,280.00	1474	25,200.00	1540	2,640.00
1277	3,720.00	1343	1,800.00	1409	4,080.00	1475	408.00	1541	7,800.00
1278	3,960.00	1344	840.00	1410	3,120.00	1476	2,040.00	1542	1,680.00
1279	5,400.00	1345	960.00	1411	2,400.00	1477	384.00	1543	1,440.00
1280	1,020.00	1346	4,560.00	1412	2,040.00	1478	5,520.00	1544	3,120.00
1281	1,560.00	1347	900.00	1413	2,640.00	1479	660.00	1545	2,400.00
1282	1,680.00	1348	3,120.00	1414	2,640.00	1480	1,080.00	1546	1,680.00
1283	1,020.00	1349	9,600.00	1415	3,360.00	1481	240.00	1547	3,120.00

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1548	5,040.00	2045	1,860.00	2112	1,080.00	2178	1,260.00	2244	1,980.00
1549	3,600.00	2046	2,640.00	2113	1,680.00	2179	660.00	2245	2,160.00
1550	960.00	2047	2,520.00	2114	1,200.00	2180	504.00	2246	1,800.00
1551	3,360.00	2048	8,400.00	2115	7,500.00	2181	1,440.00	2247	720.00
1552	3,360.00	2049	1,800.00	2116	3,120.00	2182	2,640.00	2248	1,920.00
1553	1,080.00	2050	5,040.00	2117	1,680.00	2183	264.00	2249	960.00
1554	2,280.00	2051	1,020.00	2118	2,640.00	2184	3,000.00	2250	1,140.00
1555	1,080.00	2052	2,640.00	2119	1,320.00	2185	2,640.00	2251	840.00
1556	2,400.00	2053	9,600.00	2120	1,500.00	2186	4,320.00	2252	1,440.00
1557	1,320.00	2054	3,360.00	2121	1,320.00	2187	6,300.00	2253	1,080.00
1558	1,320.00	2055	5,640.00	2122	3,360.00	2188	4,320.00	2254	960.00
1559	2,160.00	2056	1,560.00	2123	1,260.00	2189	2,400.00	2255	1,920.00
1560	2,040.00	2057	2,040.00	2124	3,240.00	2190	1,920.00	2256	3,360.00
1561	1,440.00	2058	3,360.00	2125	1,920.00	2191	2,280.00	2257	1,680.00
1562	2,880.00	2059	4,320.00	2126	2,160.00	2192	1,440.00	2258	4,080.00
<b>Session 2</b> <b>U.S. Coins Part 2</b> <i>Dimes through</i> <i>Half Dollars</i> Tuesday, April 5 9:00 AM PT Lots 2001-2363		2060	3,120.00	2127	600.00	2193	7,200.00	2259	1,020.00
		2061	960.00	2128	1,680.00	2194	3,840.00	2260	1,320.00
		2062	2,880.00	2129	900.00	2195	2,400.00	2261	780.00
		2063	1,200.00	2130	432.00	2196	2,520.00	2262	4,080.00
		2064	2,280.00	2131	6,600.00	2197	4,680.00	2263	1,320.00
		2065	1,920.00	2132	528.00	2198	660.00	2264	720.00
		2066	5,400.00	2133	2,640.00	2199	1,440.00	2265	720.00
		2067	960.00	2134	780.00	2200	1,200.00	2266	2,640.00
		2068	9,600.00	2135	1,380.00	2201	4,080.00	2268	1,800.00
		2069	9,000.00	2136	1,800.00	2202	4,080.00	2269	4,800.00
2001	1,440.00	2070	5,640.00	2137	3,960.00	2203	9,900.00	2270	2,760.00
2002	4,320.00	2071	1,920.00	2138	2,280.00	2204	576.00	2271	2,760.00
2003	1,020.00	2072	2,640.00	2139	1,080.00	2205	528.00	2272	2,640.00
2004	3,720.00	2073	4,560.00	2140	312.00	2206	720.00	2273	3,120.00
2005	1,140.00	2074	2,400.00	2141	288.00	2207	960.00	2274	960.00
2006	1,800.00	2075	6,600.00	2142	1,680.00	2208	336.00	2275	2,640.00
2007	2,280.00	2076	1,920.00	2143	960.00	2209	576.00	2276	2,400.00
2008	1,200.00	2077	1,560.00	2144	900.00	2210	4,440.00	2277	1,320.00
2009	4,080.00	2078	9,000.00	2145	2,160.00	2211	1,140.00	2278	1,680.00
2010	1,680.00	2079	5,760.00	2146	1,560.00	2212	5,280.00	2279	15,600.00
2011	1,440.00	2080	3,600.00	2147	288.00	2213	2,520.00	2280	2,880.00
2012	1,320.00	2081	1,440.00	2148	1,920.00	2214	3,360.00	2281	3,360.00
2013	1,920.00	2083	1,680.00	2149	3,840.00	2215	720.00	2282	2,160.00
2014	1,380.00	2084	660.00	2150	1,620.00	2216	990.00	2283	2,400.00
2015	2,400.00	2085	1,200.00	2151	600.00	2217	1,200.00	2284	3,000.00
2016	1,560.00	2086	7,800.00	2152	900.00	2218	1,920.00	2285	2,160.00
2017	2,160.00	2087	1,320.00	2153	432.00	2219	1,020.00	2286	1,800.00
2018	1,140.00	2088	7,500.00	2154	7,800.00	2220	1,560.00	2287	2,640.00
2019	2,880.00	2089	2,280.00	2155	1,800.00	2221	2,880.00	2288	3,360.00
2020	2,880.00	2090	5,520.00	2156	4,080.00	2222	13,200.00	2289	1,920.00
2021	1,050.00	2091	7,800.00	2157	1,140.00	2223	660.00	2290	900.00
2022	1,140.00	2092	1,800.00	2158	2,640.00	2224	1,920.00	2291	3,840.00
2023	1,800.00	2093	1,680.00	2159	528.00	2225	1,800.00	2292	1,440.00
2024	1,800.00	2094	10,800.00	2160	2,040.00	2226	576.00	2293	4,320.00
2025	3,360.00	2095	6,600.00	2161	3,120.00	2227	1,500.00	2294	2,400.00
2026	1,200.00	2096	5,280.00	2162	168.00	2228	1,080.00	2295	1,320.00
2027	2,640.00	2097	4,080.00	2163	4,560.00	2229	960.00	2296	3,120.00
2028	1,440.00	2098	504.00	2164	288.00	2230	1,560.00	2297	2,220.00
2030	2,280.00	2099	18,000.00	2165	2,640.00	2231	2,640.00	2298	3,120.00
2031	6,600.00	2100	3,120.00	2166	360.00	2232	1,020.00	2299	4,080.00
2032	3,840.00	2101	2,880.00	2167	1,020.00	2233	5,040.00	2300	1,440.00
2033	3,360.00	2102	19,800.00	2168	216.00	2234	504.00	2301	3,120.00
2034	7,200.00	2103	5,520.00	2169	4,200.00	2235	1,680.00	2302	7,500.00
2035	1,980.00	2104	2,760.00	2170	1,200.00	2236	3,120.00	2303	2,640.00
2036	7,500.00	2105	1,440.00	2171	1,800.00	2237	1,440.00	2304	3,960.00
2038	1,140.00	2106	1,740.00	2172	1,020.00	2238	840.00	2305	2,760.00
2039	2,160.00	2107	1,050.00	2173	1,680.00	2239	432.00	2306	1,860.00
2040	6,600.00	2108	3,360.00	2174	840.00	2240	1,320.00	2307	1,170.00
2041	7,200.00	2109	4,320.00	2175	900.00	2241	1,050.00	2308	7,500.00
2042	5,520.00	2110	3,360.00	2176	1,440.00	2242	1,560.00	2309	3,600.00
2043	3,840.00	2111	5,040.00	2177	3,480.00	2243	1,080.00	2310	2,400.00

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2311 .....	2,040.00	3005 .....	11,400.00	3078 .....	20,400.00	3144 .....	9,600.00	3211 .....	3,960.00
2312 .....	2,640.00	3006 .....	13,200.00	3079 .....	8,400.00	3145 .....	12,000.00	3212 .....	1,740.00
2313 .....	3,120.00	3007 .....	9,900.00	3080 .....	5,520.00	3146 .....	13,200.00	3213 .....	66,000.00
2314 .....	1,440.00	3008 .....	87,000.00	3081 .....	66,000.00	3147 .....	17,400.00	3214 .....	4,800.00
2315 .....	2,160.00	3009 .....	24,000.00	3082 .....	3,960.00	3148 .....	15,000.00	3215 .....	13,200.00
2316 .....	2,400.00	3010 .....	21,600.00	3083 .....	13,800.00	3149 .....	66,000.00	3216 .....	12,000.00
2317 .....	2,040.00	3013 .....	31,200.00	3084 .....	3,360.00	3150 .....	114,000.00	3217 .....	15,600.00
2318 .....	1,800.00	3014 .....	6,600.00	3085 .....	20,400.00	3151 .....	132,000.00	3218 .....	38,400.00
2319 .....	2,880.00	3015 .....	168,000.00	3086 .....	11,400.00	3152 .....	96,000.00	3219 .....	66,000.00
2320 .....	2,400.00	3016 .....	21,600.00	3087 .....	5,040.00	3153 .....	26,400.00	3220 .....	108,000.00
2321 .....	8,400.00	3017 .....	55,200.00	3088 .....	7,800.00	3154 .....	51,600.00	3221 .....	3,840.00
2322 .....	1,020.00	3021 .....	8,400.00	3089 .....	14,400.00	3155 .....	57,600.00	3222 .....	7,800.00
2323 .....	840.00	3022 .....	6,600.00	3090 .....	28,800.00	3156 .....	84,000.00	3223 .....	13,200.00
2324 .....	1,800.00	3025 .....	5,520.00	3091 .....	9,000.00	3157 .....	16,200.00	<b>Session 4</b> <b>The Dr. Paul and Rosalie</b> <b>Zito Collection</b> Tuesday, April 5 <i>immediately following the</i> <i>conclusion of Rarities Night</i> Lots 4001-4088	
2325 .....	1,320.00	3026 .....	5,760.00	3092 .....	28,800.00	3158 .....	48,000.00		
2326 .....	1,440.00	3027 .....	10,800.00	3093 .....	12,000.00	3159 .....	28,800.00		
2327 .....	3,120.00	3028 .....	5,040.00	3094 .....	108,000.00	3160 .....	19,200.00		
2328 .....	2,640.00	3029 .....	132,000.00	3095 .....	13,200.00	3161 .....	105,000.00		
2329 .....	2,400.00	3030 .....	24,000.00	3096 .....	18,000.00	3162 .....	50,400.00		
2330 .....	3,360.00	3031 .....	10,800.00	3097 .....	13,800.00	3163 .....	19,200.00		
2331 .....	5,280.00	3032 .....	7,200.00	3098 .....	192,000.00	3164 .....	38,400.00		
2332 .....	2,400.00	3033 .....	13,200.00	3099 .....	20,400.00	3165 .....	52,800.00		
2333 .....	6,600.00	3034 .....	5,280.00	3100 .....	69,000.00	3166 .....	11,400.00	4001 .....	4,320.00
2334 .....	2,160.00	3035 .....	12,000.00	3101 .....	57,600.00	3167 .....	16,800.00	4002 .....	26,400.00
2335 .....	7,500.00	3036 .....	22,800.00	3102 .....	3,360.00	3168 .....	11,400.00	4003 .....	780,000.00
2336 .....	1,560.00	3037 .....	7,800.00	3103 .....	55,200.00	3169 .....	12,600.00	4004 .....	16,200.00
2337 .....	7,800.00	3038 .....	26,400.00	3104 .....	132,000.00	3170 .....	38,400.00	4005 .....	52,800.00
2338 .....	7,500.00	3039 .....	5,040.00	3105 .....	156,000.00	3171 .....	13,200.00	4006 .....	10,200.00
2340 .....	4,800.00	3040 .....	18,000.00	3106 .....	72,000.00	3172 .....	21,000.00	4007 .....	18,000.00
2341 .....	1,920.00	3041 .....	14,400.00	3107 .....	20,400.00	3173 .....	84,000.00	4008 .....	5,040.00
2342 .....	2,640.00	3042 .....	15,600.00	3108 .....	2,400.00	3174 .....	10,200.00	4009 .....	43,200.00
2343 .....	3,360.00	3043 .....	6,600.00	3109 .....	43,200.00	3175 .....	132,000.00	4010 .....	31,200.00
2344 .....	1,800.00	3044 .....	12,000.00	3110 .....	144,000.00	3176 .....	99,000.00	4011 .....	2,280.00
2345 .....	5,520.00	3045 .....	7,200.00	3111 .....	2,280.00	3177 .....	48,000.00	4012 .....	1,680.00
2346 .....	5,520.00	3046 .....	9,600.00	3112 .....	10,800.00	3178 .....	40,800.00	4013 .....	1,320.00
2347 .....	1,800.00	3047 .....	31,200.00	3113 .....	16,800.00	3179 .....	360,000.00	4014 .....	660.00
2348 .....	8,400.00	3048 .....	8,100.00	3114 .....	17,400.00	3180 .....	10,800.00	4015 .....	1,080.00
2349 .....	4,560.00	3049 .....	14,400.00	3115 .....	21,600.00	3181 .....	8,100.00	4016 .....	1,020.00
2350 .....	2,880.00	3050 .....	28,800.00	3116 .....	38,400.00	3182 .....	10,200.00	4017 .....	2,160.00
2351 .....	1,440.00	3051 .....	16,200.00	3117 .....	87,000.00	3183 .....	19,200.00	4018 .....	1,020.00
2352 .....	1,320.00	3052 .....	18,000.00	3118 .....	63,000.00	3184 .....	18,000.00	4019 .....	870.00
2353 .....	1,560.00	3053 .....	13,200.00	3119 .....	26,400.00	3185 .....	36,000.00	4020 .....	7,800.00
2354 .....	2,160.00	3054 .....	25,200.00	3120 .....	9,000.00	3186 .....	26,400.00	4021 .....	690.00
2355 .....	1,560.00	3055 .....	33,600.00	3121 .....	48,000.00	3187 .....	9,900.00	4022 .....	900.00
2356 .....	1,140.00	3056 .....	9,600.00	3122 .....	18,000.00	3188 .....	13,200.00	4023 .....	2,400.00
2357 .....	1,620.00	3057 .....	36,000.00	3123 .....	19,200.00	3189 .....	31,200.00	4024 .....	44,400.00
2358 .....	1,920.00	3058 .....	78,000.00	3124 .....	138,000.00	3190 .....	13,200.00	4025 .....	43,200.00
2359 .....	1,560.00	3059 .....	21,600.00	3125 .....	90,000.00	3191 .....	6,600.00	4026 .....	66,000.00
2360 .....	1,080.00	3060 .....	33,600.00	3126 .....	60,000.00	3192 .....	33,600.00	4027 .....	50,400.00
2361 .....	2,880.00	3061 .....	24,000.00	3127 .....	66,000.00	3193 .....	43,200.00	4028 .....	1,080.00
2362 .....	3,840.00	3062 .....	9,600.00	3128 .....	45,600.00	3194 .....	102,000.00	4029 .....	780.00
2363 .....	9,000.00	3063 .....	15,600.00	3129 .....	25,200.00	3195 .....	38,400.00	4030 .....	900.00
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Rarities Night</b> <i>Featuring the Andrew</i> <i>M. Hain, Huberman &amp;</i> <i>Pieper Collections</i> Tuesday, April 5 2:00 PM PT Lots 3001-3223		3064 .....	38,400.00	3130 .....	13,200.00	3196 .....	180,000.00	4031 .....	960.00
		3065 .....	16,800.00	3131 .....	21,600.00	3197 .....	52,800.00	4032 .....	960.00
		3066 .....	10,200.00	3132 .....	23,400.00	3198 .....	18,000.00	4033 .....	930.00
		3067 .....	13,800.00	3133 .....	26,400.00	3199 .....	10,800.00	4034 .....	780.00
		3068 .....	18,600.00	3134 .....	24,000.00	3200 .....	52,800.00	4035 .....	1,080.00
		3069 .....	7,800.00	3135 .....	13,200.00	3201 .....	33,600.00	4036 .....	2,040.00
		3070 .....	24,000.00	3136 .....	21,600.00	3202 .....	132,000.00	4037 .....	1,560.00
		3071 .....	11,400.00	3137 .....	24,000.00	3204 .....	372,000.00	4038 .....	990.00
		3072 .....	10,200.00	3138 .....	10,200.00	3205 .....	78,000.00	4039 .....	2,040.00
		3073 .....	9,900.00	3139 .....	19,200.00	3206 .....	16,800.00	4040 .....	1,260.00
3001 .....	8,400.00	3074 .....	24,000.00	3140 .....	42,000.00	3207 .....	21,600.00	4041 .....	2,160.00
3002 .....	10,800.00	3075 .....	31,200.00	3141 .....	52,800.00	3208 .....	31,200.00	4042 .....	1,380.00
3003 .....	12,000.00	3076 .....	156,000.00	3142 .....	34,800.00	3209 .....	78,000.00	4043 .....	3,840.00
3004 .....	19,200.00	3077 .....	192,000.00	3143 .....	9,000.00	3210 .....	69,000.00	4044 .....	2,280.00

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4045	12,000.00	5015	10,800.00	5081	16,800.00	5147	2,160.00	5213	22,800.00
4046	26,400.00	5016	32,400.00	5082	21,600.00	5148	45,600.00	5214	55,200.00
4047	52,800.00	5017	6,600.00	5083	33,600.00	5149	1,560.00	5215	22,800.00
4048	90,000.00	5018	7,200.00	5084	14,400.00	5150	15,000.00	5216	8,100.00
4049	96,000.00	5019	22,800.00	5085	21,600.00	5151	840.00	5217	72,000.00
4050	4,080.00	5020	13,200.00	5086	16,800.00	5152	18,000.00	5218	63,000.00
4051	3,840.00	5021	8,700.00	5087	31,200.00	5153	1,080.00	5219	11,400.00
4052	2,880.00	5022	28,800.00	5088	11,100.00	5154	19,200.00	5220	19,200.00
4053	2,280.00	5023	3,120.00	5089	5,040.00	5155	45,600.00	5221	25,200.00
4054	2,280.00	5024	7,200.00	5090	7,800.00	5156	14,400.00	5222	42,000.00
4055	2,640.00	5025	12,000.00	5091	19,200.00	5157	19,200.00	5223	10,200.00
4056	1,560.00	5026	2,100.00	5092	12,000.00	5158	9,600.00	5224	44,400.00
4057	1,620.00	5027	6,000.00	5093	33,600.00	5159	5,040.00	5225	8,400.00
4058	840,000.00	5028	24,000.00	5094	8,400.00	5160	3,360.00	5226	7,800.00
4059	1,140,000.00	5029	7,200.00	5095	14,400.00	5161	2,880.00	5227	15,600.00
4060	9,000.00	5030	3,600.00	5096	50,400.00	5162	7,200.00	5228	4,320.00
4061	3,360.00	5031	5,760.00	5097	144,000.00	5163	20,400.00	5229	6,000.00
4062	1,740.00	5032	5,520.00	5098	8,400.00	5164	8,400.00	5230	9,000.00
4063	1,680.00	5033	4,080.00	5099	10,200.00	5165	12,000.00	5231	40,800.00
4064	14,400.00	5034	15,600.00	5100	36,000.00	5166	1,920.00	5232	6,000.00
4065	120,000.00	5035	9,300.00	5101	15,600.00	5167	21,600.00	5233	13,200.00
4066	3,720.00	5036	6,000.00	5102	40,800.00	5168	8,400.00	5234	4,080.00
4067	5,520.00	5037	3,600.00	5103	81,000.00	5169	2,160.00	5235	19,200.00
4068	4,200.00	5038	10,800.00	5104	16,800.00	5170	1,320.00	5236	24,000.00
4069	4,200.00	5039	52,800.00	5105	21,600.00	5171	22,800.00	5237	3,840.00
4070	4,320.00	5040	3,120.00	5106	25,200.00	5172	7,500.00	5238	5,520.00
4071	2,640.00	5041	12,000.00	5107	78,000.00	5173	1,200.00	5239	43,200.00
4072	4,080.00	5042	5,760.00	5108	8,400.00	5174	7,200.00	5240	10,800.00
4073	4,320.00	5043	9,000.00	5109	45,600.00	5175	2,640.00	5241	7,200.00
4074	24,000.00	5044	9,300.00	5110	264,000.00	5176	1,920.00	5242	31,200.00
4075	6,300.00	5045	4,320.00	5111	33,600.00	5177	1,560.00	5243	7,800.00
4076	38,400.00	5046	2,400.00	5112	28,800.00	5178	3,600.00	5244	27,600.00
4077	2,280.00	5047	8,400.00	5113	40,800.00	5179	13,200.00	5245	36,000.00
4078	12,600.00	5048	9,600.00	5114	15,600.00	5180	11,400.00	5246	36,000.00
4079	2,400.00	5049	2,760.00	5115	38,400.00	5181	1,680.00	5247	18,000.00
4080	126,000.00	5050	11,400.00	5116	17,400.00	5182	1,980.00	5248	48,000.00
4081	93,000.00	5051	7,800.00	5117	18,000.00	5183	4,920.00	5249	51,600.00
4082	4,800.00	5052	14,400.00	5118	14,400.00	5184	5,520.00	5250	24,000.00
4083	10,200.00	5053	8,700.00	5119	9,600.00	5185	5,760.00	5251	16,800.00
4084	36,000.00	5054	4,560.00	5120	16,800.00	5186	1,320.00	5252	7,800.00
4085	50,400.00	5055	14,400.00	5121	12,000.00	5187	2,400.00	5253	33,600.00
4086	60,000.00	5056	5,040.00	5122	9,000.00	5188	4,560.00	5254	9,600.00
4087	120,000.00	5057	21,600.00	5123	108,000.00	5189	2,880.00	5255	16,800.00
4088	10,200.00	5058	9,000.00	5124	22,800.00	5190	7,200.00	5256	31,200.00
		5059	6,000.00	5125	17,400.00	5191	5,280.00	5257	9,000.00
		5060	10,800.00	5126	19,200.00	5192	2,400.00	5258	22,800.00
		5061	7,800.00	5127	4,560.00	5193	50,400.00	5259	10,800.00
		5062	4,800.00	5128	15,600.00	5194	11,400.00	5260	78,000.00
		5063	7,800.00	5129	26,400.00	5195	4,440.00	5261	48,000.00
		5064	8,700.00	5130	21,600.00	5196	3,840.00	5262	8,400.00
		5065	3,360.00	5131	10,200.00	5197	8,100.00	5263	14,400.00
		5066	9,600.00	5132	1,920.00	5198	3,840.00	5264	40,800.00
		5067	15,000.00	5133	66,000.00	5199	48,000.00	5265	14,400.00
		5068	9,000.00	5134	12,000.00	5200	9,900.00	5266	18,000.00
		5069	8,400.00	5135	78,000.00	5201	4,560.00	5267	16,800.00
		5070	11,400.00	5136	6,900.00	5202	9,000.00	5268	16,800.00
		5071	13,200.00	5137	480,000.00	5203	3,600.00	5269	34,800.00
		5072	5,520.00	5138	28,800.00	5204	7,800.00	5270	17,400.00
		5073	10,200.00	5139	14,400.00	5205	5,040.00	5271	45,600.00
		5074	6,300.00	5140	31,200.00	5206	4,080.00	5272	32,400.00
		5075	13,200.00	5141	72,000.00	5207	28,800.00	5273	48,000.00
		5076	24,000.00	5142	84,000.00	5208	5,520.00	5274	87,000.00
		5077	11,400.00	5143	15,600.00	5209	24,000.00	5275	42,000.00
		5078	6,000.00	5144	28,800.00	5210	6,900.00	5276	60,000.00
		5079	3,840.00	5145	8,400.00	5211	39,600.00	5277	33,600.00
		5080	26,400.00	5146	38,400.00	5212	18,000.00	5278	108,000.00

**Session 5**  
**The Fairmont Collection**  
**-Hendricks Set**  
 Wednesday, April 6  
 Noon PT  
 Lots 5001-5506

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
5279 .....	32,400.00	5345 .....	13,200.00	5411 .....	24,000.00	5477 .....	9,000.00	6029 .....	1,200.00
5280 .....	34,800.00	5346 .....	8,400.00	5412 .....	34,800.00	5478 .....	7,200.00	6030 .....	3,360.00
5281 .....	12,000.00	5347 .....	9,300.00	5413 .....	810,000.00	5479 .....	10,800.00	6031 .....	5,760.00
5282 .....	26,400.00	5348 .....	3,840.00	5414 .....	31,200.00	5480 .....	7,200.00	6032 .....	2,880.00
5283 .....	19,200.00	5349 .....	4,320.00	5415 .....	22,800.00	5481 .....	6,000.00	6033 .....	6,900.00
5284 .....	75,000.00	5350 .....	3,360.00	5416 .....	132,000.00	5482 .....	7,800.00	6034 .....	9,000.00
5285 .....	18,000.00	5351 .....	9,600.00	5417 .....	36,000.00	5483 .....	19,200.00	6035 .....	6,300.00
5286 .....	12,600.00	5352 .....	3,360.00	5418 .....	16,800.00	5484 .....	9,900.00	6036 .....	2,280.00
5287 .....	12,600.00	5353 .....	1,920.00	5419 .....	60,000.00	5485 .....	11,400.00	6037 .....	3,360.00
5288 .....	18,600.00	5354 .....	3,960.00	5420 .....	33,600.00	5486 .....	7,500.00	6038 .....	1,440.00
5289 .....	19,200.00	5355 .....	9,000.00	5421 .....	5,040.00	5487 .....	5,760.00	6039 .....	1,560.00
5290 .....	72,000.00	5356 .....	3,360.00	5422 .....	36,000.00	5488 .....	4,320.00	6040 .....	2,880.00
5291 .....	19,200.00	5357 .....	9,000.00	5423 .....	57,600.00	5489 .....	13,200.00	6041 .....	2,640.00
5292 .....	11,700.00	5358 .....	3,600.00	5424 .....	14,400.00	5490 .....	4,560.00	6042 .....	4,080.00
5293 .....	42,000.00	5359 .....	3,120.00	5425 .....	14,400.00	5491 .....	18,000.00	6043 .....	4,560.00
5294 .....	33,600.00	5360 .....	14,400.00	5426 .....	15,000.00	5492 .....	16,200.00	6044 .....	1,680.00
5295 .....	21,000.00	5361 .....	20,400.00	5427 .....	50,400.00	5493 .....	24,000.00	6045 .....	1,320.00
5296 .....	9,600.00	5362 .....	15,600.00	5428 .....	10,800.00	5494 .....	14,400.00	6046 .....	1,980.00
5297 .....	52,800.00	5363 .....	50,400.00	5429 .....	9,000.00	5495 .....	17,400.00	6047 .....	4,080.00
5298 .....	31,200.00	5364 .....	24,000.00	5430 .....	22,800.00	5496 .....	10,200.00	6048 .....	1,440.00
5299 .....	15,600.00	5365 .....	13,200.00	5431 .....	6,600.00	5497 .....	28,800.00	6049 .....	2,880.00
5300 .....	19,200.00	5366 .....	19,200.00	5432 .....	18,000.00	5498 .....	13,200.00	6050 .....	4,320.00
5301 .....	10,200.00	5367 .....	50,400.00	5433 .....	72,000.00	5499 .....	6,600.00	6051 .....	7,800.00
5302 .....	39,600.00	5368 .....	28,800.00	5434 .....	10,800.00	5500 .....	4,080.00	6052 .....	2,880.00
5303 .....	36,000.00	5369 .....	24,000.00	5435 .....	11,400.00	5501 .....	9,000.00	6053 .....	3,360.00
5304 .....	36,000.00	5370 .....	9,300.00	5436 .....	48,000.00	5502 .....	2,760.00	6054 .....	2,280.00
5305 .....	60,000.00	5371 .....	9,600.00	5437 .....	9,000.00	5503 .....	3,840.00	6055 .....	2,040.00
5306 .....	16,800.00	5372 .....	43,200.00	5438 .....	24,000.00	5504 .....	38,400.00	6056 .....	2,280.00
5307 .....	9,000.00	5373 .....	40,800.00	5439 .....	120,000.00	5505 .....	4,080.00	6057 .....	4,800.00
5308 .....	31,200.00	5374 .....	15,600.00	5440 .....	13,800.00	5506 .....	114,000.00	6058 .....	2,880.00
5309 .....	20,400.00	5375 .....	51,600.00	5441 .....	6,600.00	<b>Session 6</b> <b>U.S. Coins Part 3</b> <b>Silver Dollars to the End</b> <b>Thursday, April 7</b> <b>9:00 AM PT</b> <b>Lots 6001-6518</b>		6059 .....	9,000.00
5310 .....	5,520.00	5376 .....	21,600.00	5442 .....	84,000.00			6060 .....	2,160.00
5311 .....	43,200.00	5377 .....	13,200.00	5443 .....	114,000.00			6061 .....	1,920.00
5312 .....	36,000.00	5378 .....	19,200.00	5444 .....	15,600.00			6062 .....	1,800.00
5313 .....	3,600.00	5379 .....	7,200.00	5445 .....	38,400.00			6063 .....	1,920.00
5314 .....	22,800.00	5380 .....	114,000.00	5446 .....	10,200.00			6064 .....	2,640.00
5315 .....	25,200.00	5381 .....	6,600.00	5447 .....	36,000.00	6001 .....	3,600.00	6065 .....	4,080.00
5316 .....	4,800.00	5382 .....	60,000.00	5448 .....	156,000.00	6002 .....	4,800.00	6066 .....	1,440.00
5317 .....	90,000.00	5383 .....	81,000.00	5449 .....	5,280.00	6003 .....	5,280.00	6067 .....	3,120.00
5318 .....	55,200.00	5384 .....	40,800.00	5450 .....	84,000.00	6004 .....	2,760.00	6068 .....	3,120.00
5319 .....	4,320.00	5385 .....	72,000.00	5451 .....	38,400.00	6005 .....	4,800.00	6069 .....	2,640.00
5320 .....	36,000.00	5386 .....	55,200.00	5452 .....	120,000.00	6006 .....	2,040.00	6070 .....	7,800.00
5321 .....	40,800.00	5387 .....	69,000.00	5453 .....	13,200.00	6007 .....	4,440.00	6071 .....	2,520.00
5322 .....	18,600.00	5388 .....	21,600.00	5454 .....	72,000.00	6008 .....	9,000.00	6072 .....	3,840.00
5323 .....	40,800.00	5389 .....	8,400.00	5455 .....	264,000.00	6009 .....	1,680.00	6073 .....	2,400.00
5324 .....	3,600.00	5390 .....	69,000.00	5456 .....	44,400.00	6010 .....	1,800.00	6074 .....	11,700.00
5325 .....	9,600.00	5391 .....	36,000.00	5457 .....	132,000.00	6011 .....	12,600.00	6075 .....	7,800.00
5326 .....	15,600.00	5392 .....	26,400.00	5458 .....	18,000.00	6012 .....	3,120.00	6076 .....	5,280.00
5327 .....	5,760.00	5393 .....	51,600.00	5459 .....	24,000.00	6013 .....	9,000.00	6077 .....	7,800.00
5328 .....	38,400.00	5394 .....	36,000.00	5460 .....	6,600.00	6014 .....	7,200.00	6078 .....	3,840.00
5329 .....	18,000.00	5395 .....	50,400.00	5461 .....	31,200.00	6015 .....	5,520.00	6079 .....	2,280.00
5330 .....	16,800.00	5396 .....	66,000.00	5462 .....	31,200.00	6016 .....	2,280.00	6080 .....	4,320.00
5331 .....	12,000.00	5397 .....	36,000.00	5463 .....	10,200.00	6017 .....	2,880.00	6081 .....	3,840.00
5332 .....	8,400.00	5398 .....	45,600.00	5464 .....	14,400.00	6018 .....	2,100.00	6082 .....	5,760.00
5333 .....	84,000.00	5399 .....	60,000.00	5465 .....	16,800.00	6019 .....	5,760.00	6083 .....	2,280.00
5334 .....	5,040.00	5400 .....	50,400.00	5466 .....	8,700.00	6020 .....	2,100.00	6084 .....	2,280.00
5335 .....	9,000.00	5401 .....	12,000.00	5467 .....	26,400.00	6021 .....	3,240.00	6085 .....	1,560.00
5336 .....	6,600.00	5402 .....	16,800.00	5468 .....	50,400.00	6022 .....	9,600.00	6086 .....	3,840.00
5337 .....	14,400.00	5403 .....	120,000.00	5469 .....	72,000.00	6023 .....	4,800.00	6087 .....	4,320.00
5338 .....	7,800.00	5404 .....	33,600.00	5470 .....	5,760.00	6024 .....	2,640.00	6088 .....	3,840.00
5339 .....	6,600.00	5405 .....	60,000.00	5471 .....	32,400.00	6025 .....	2,280.00	6089 .....	1,680.00
5340 .....	8,700.00	5406 .....	28,800.00	5472 .....	38,400.00	6026 .....	2,880.00	6090 .....	4,200.00
5341 .....	3,600.00	5407 .....	168,000.00	5473 .....	15,600.00	6027 .....	4,320.00	6091 .....	4,080.00
5342 .....	14,400.00	5408 .....	27,600.00	5474 .....	20,400.00	6028 .....	2,640.00	6092 .....	2,640.00
5343 .....	5,520.00	5409 .....	38,400.00	5475 .....	34,800.00			6093 .....	3,600.00
5344 .....	5,280.00	5410 .....	15,000.00	5476 .....	9,600.00			6094 .....	1,920.00

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
6095	1,920.00	6161	8,700.00	6227	7,800.00	6294	2,160.00	6360	4,560.00
6096	7,200.00	6162	8,700.00	6228	2,160.00	6295	1,920.00	6361	2,640.00
6097	2,220.00	6163	7,800.00	6229	2,760.00	6296	2,160.00	6362	3,120.00
6098	10,800.00	6164	2,160.00	6230	2,400.00	6297	1,500.00	6363	2,280.00
6099	2,880.00	6165	2,760.00	6231	5,280.00	6298	2,640.00	6364	2,040.00
6100	2,400.00	6166	3,600.00	6232	13,200.00	6299	1,740.00	6365	1,440.00
6101	7,800.00	6167	2,880.00	6233	7,200.00	6300	3,000.00	6366	4,080.00
6102	9,000.00	6168	6,000.00	6234	10,200.00	6301	3,120.00	6367	1,800.00
6103	6,300.00	6169	2,640.00	6235	8,400.00	6302	1,920.00	6368	7,200.00
6104	6,600.00	6170	8,100.00	6236	8,400.00	6303	5,760.00	6369	3,360.00
6105	2,760.00	6171	3,600.00	6237	7,200.00	6304	1,740.00	6370	3,360.00
6106	2,760.00	6172	5,040.00	6238	2,640.00	6305	4,320.00	6371	4,560.00
6107	2,400.00	6173	3,600.00	6239	1,500.00	6306	2,880.00	6372	7,800.00
6108	10,500.00	6174	1,320.00	6240	1,440.00	6307	2,880.00	6373	12,600.00
6109	18,600.00	6175	7,800.00	6241	1,920.00	6308	7,200.00	6374	2,880.00
6110	2,880.00	6176	4,560.00	6242	4,200.00	6309	4,320.00	6375	5,520.00
6111	10,200.00	6177	4,080.00	6244	4,560.00	6310	4,320.00	6376	3,360.00
6112	10,200.00	6178	4,800.00	6245	6,000.00	6311	9,000.00	6377	5,280.00
6113	8,400.00	6179	5,760.00	6246	1,320.00	6312	9,000.00	6378	2,160.00
6114	4,560.00	6180	1,800.00	6247	4,080.00	6313	3,120.00	6379	3,600.00
6115	3,600.00	6181	5,520.00	6248	3,360.00	6314	4,800.00	6380	3,600.00
6116	3,480.00	6182	1,560.00	6249	2,040.00	6315	3,840.00	6381	3,600.00
6117	2,640.00	6183	2,640.00	6250	10,200.00	6316	7,800.00	6382	3,840.00
6118	6,600.00	6184	9,600.00	6251	1,320.00	6317	3,120.00	6383	5,040.00
6119	1,980.00	6185	4,800.00	6252	2,760.00	6318	2,220.00	6384	5,280.00
6120	7,200.00	6186	3,360.00	6253	1,200.00	6319	8,400.00	6385	7,800.00
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6122	3,960.00	6188	3,120.00	6255	3,600.00	6321	6,300.00	6387	1,920.00
6123	3,360.00	6189	12,000.00	6256	3,600.00	6322	2,160.00	6388	3,120.00
6124	2,280.00	6190	2,280.00	6257	3,360.00	6323	2,220.00	6389	4,560.00
6125	2,400.00	6191	2,040.00	6258	3,360.00	6324	5,520.00	6390	3,360.00
6126	1,680.00	6192	7,200.00	6259	2,400.00	6325	3,120.00	6391	9,000.00
6127	9,600.00	6193	1,860.00	6260	2,640.00	6326	3,120.00	6392	8,400.00
6128	5,880.00	6194	2,640.00	6261	2,640.00	6327	7,800.00	6393	6,300.00
6129	1,380.00	6195	1,620.00	6262	2,040.00	6328	2,640.00	6394	5,280.00
6130	1,500.00	6196	2,280.00	6263	2,640.00	6329	7,800.00	6395	9,600.00
6131	1,800.00	6197	2,880.00	6264	13,200.00	6330	4,560.00	6396	3,840.00
6132	2,880.00	6198	6,600.00	6265	2,280.00	6331	1,680.00	6397	4,800.00
6133	2,040.00	6199	13,200.00	6266	6,300.00	6332	6,600.00	6398	4,560.00
6134	5,520.00	6200	5,520.00	6267	4,800.00	6333	2,400.00	6399	9,600.00
6135	3,840.00	6201	4,080.00	6268	2,160.00	6334	5,760.00	6400	11,400.00
6136	3,120.00	6202	1,800.00	6269	5,280.00	6335	6,600.00	6401	7,200.00
6137	2,880.00	6203	1,440.00	6270	3,600.00	6336	4,320.00	6402	6,000.00
6138	2,880.00	6204	1,560.00	6271	6,600.00	6337	3,360.00	6403	10,800.00
6139	2,640.00	6205	7,200.00	6272	3,360.00	6338	5,040.00	6404	4,080.00
6140	1,380.00	6206	1,200.00	6273	1,680.00	6339	1,680.00	6405	5,040.00
6141	2,160.00	6207	4,320.00	6274	1,440.00	6340	3,600.00	6406	4,800.00
6142	2,160.00	6208	3,600.00	6275	1,680.00	6341	4,080.00	6407	2,880.00
6143	4,800.00	6209	2,640.00	6276	3,120.00	6342	3,840.00	6408	3,600.00
6144	3,600.00	6210	2,280.00	6277	2,640.00	6343	7,800.00	6409	3,120.00
6145	2,640.00	6211	1,920.00	6278	3,600.00	6344	2,640.00	6410	5,760.00
6146	6,900.00	6212	4,320.00	6279	2,880.00	6345	2,160.00	6411	5,040.00
6147	1,560.00	6213	3,000.00	6280	2,880.00	6346	4,800.00	6412	4,080.00
6148	9,000.00	6214	3,840.00	6281	1,920.00	6347	2,880.00	6413	3,840.00
6149	5,760.00	6215	8,700.00	6282	3,840.00	6348	3,840.00	6414	4,560.00
6150	1,680.00	6216	9,000.00	6283	5,280.00	6349	3,600.00	6415	3,840.00
6151	11,100.00	6217	2,880.00	6284	2,160.00	6350	3,000.00	6416	2,760.00
6152	2,160.00	6218	3,840.00	6285	1,800.00	6351	8,700.00	6417	7,800.00
6153	1,440.00	6219	3,120.00	6286	1,680.00	6352	4,800.00	6418	5,520.00
6154	3,360.00	6220	1,800.00	6287	8,100.00	6353	7,200.00	6419	4,320.00
6155	5,520.00	6221	2,040.00	6288	6,000.00	6354	2,760.00	6420	3,360.00
6156	2,880.00	6222	6,300.00	6289	3,120.00	6355	2,640.00	6421	6,900.00
6157	1,440.00	6223	6,000.00	6290	1,740.00	6356	2,640.00	6422	4,080.00
6158	3,120.00	6224	2,400.00	6291	2,160.00	6357	1,620.00	6423	2,880.00
6159	2,640.00	6225	4,320.00	6292	2,400.00	6358	9,000.00	6424	2,880.00
6160	2,880.00	6226	3,000.00	6293	6,000.00	6359	10,500.00	6425	4,320.00

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
6426	4,320.00	6493	4,800.00	7032	384.00	7098	192.00	7164	120.00
6427	2,640.00	6494	2,400.00	7033	576.00	7099	216.00	7165	80.00
6428	4,200.00	6495	1,920.00	7034	600.00	7100	384.00	7166	168.00
6429	7,500.00	6496	1,800.00	7035	80.00	7101	80.00	7167	960.00
6430	6,600.00	6497	1,500.00	7036	408.00	7102	780.00	7168	120.00
6431	4,080.00	6498	1,920.00	7037	264.00	7103	100.00	7169	264.00
6432	3,600.00	6499	840.00	7038	456.00	7104	192.00	7170	192.00
6433	2,760.00	6500	1,560.00	7039	80.00	7105	216.00	7171	120.00
6434	5,760.00	6501	1,320.00	7040	720.00	7106	192.00	7172	216.00
6435	10,200.00	6502	4,080.00	7041	144.00	7107	120.00	7173	2,400.00
6437	18,000.00	6503	4,680.00	7042	960.00	7108	456.00	7174	552.00
6438	8,400.00	6504	2,280.00	7043	408.00	7109	384.00	7175	504.00
6439	5,280.00	6505	2,040.00	7044	432.00	7110	216.00	7176	192.00
6440	3,840.00	6506	720.00	7045	80.00	7111	168.00	7177	192.00
6441	3,600.00	6507	1,920.00	7046	40.00	7112	144.00	7178	216.00
6442	4,080.00	6508	1,500.00	7047	168.00	7113	288.00	7179	216.00
6443	3,960.00	6509	930.00	7048	384.00	7114	240.00	7180	216.00
6444	4,320.00	6510	780.00	7049	168.00	7115	240.00	7181	264.00
6445	3,840.00	6511	20,400.00	7050	240.00	7116	240.00	7182	660.00
6446	7,800.00	6512	6,000.00	7051	336.00	7117	144.00	7183	168.00
6447	7,200.00	6513	1,560.00	7052	168.00	7118	168.00	7184	120.00
6448	4,560.00	6514	1,200.00	7053	312.00	7119	168.00	7185	240.00
6449	3,360.00	6515	7,500.00	7054	336.00	7120	480.00	7186	80.00
6450	3,480.00	6516	1,560.00	7055	660.00	7121	576.00	7187	216.00
6451	6,000.00	6517	5,040.00	7056	408.00	7122	576.00	7188	100.00
6452	3,120.00	6518	960.00	7057	900.00	7123	840.00	7189	144.00
6453	6,000.00			7058	312.00	7124	384.00	7190	264.00
6454	3,360.00	<b>Session 8</b>		7059	168.00	7125	360.00	7191	240.00
6455	3,360.00	<b>U.S. Coins Part 1</b>		7060	552.00	7126	600.00	7192	264.00
6456	3,960.00	<b>Internet Only</b>		7061	504.00	7127	144.00	7193	312.00
6457	3,480.00	<b>Monday, April 11</b>		7062	216.00	7128	60.00	7194	264.00
6458	3,480.00	<b>StacksBowers.com</b>		7063	900.00	7129	432.00	7195	80.00
6459	3,480.00	<b>9:00 AM PT</b>		7064	288.00	7130	504.00	7196	288.00
6460	6,000.00	<b>Lots 7001-7610</b>		7065	780.00	7131	120.00	7197	60.00
6461	3,840.00			7066	80.00	7132	80.00	7198	240.00
6462	12,600.00	7001	264.00	7067	80.00	7133	360.00	7199	780.00
6463	7,800.00	7002	360.00	7068	120.00	7134	288.00	7200	480.00
6464	4,920.00	7003	840.00	7069	100.00	7135	312.00	7201	312.00
6465	3,120.00	7004	5,040.00	7070	168.00	7136	360.00	7202	720.00
6466	5,040.00	7005	312.00	7071	264.00	7137	144.00	7203	100.00
6467	4,080.00	7006	528.00	7072	264.00	7138	144.00	7204	288.00
6468	1,320.00	7007	312.00	7073	660.00	7139	100.00	7205	360.00
6469	3,600.00	7008	384.00	7074	288.00	7140	900.00	7206	216.00
6470	2,040.00	7009	432.00	7075	240.00	7141	100.00	7207	144.00
6471	3,120.00	7010	552.00	7076	288.00	7142	168.00	7208	120.00
6472	6,600.00	7011	780.00	7077	288.00	7143	660.00	7209	80.00
6473	6,000.00	7012	480.00	7078	216.00	7144	660.00	7210	168.00
6474	2,040.00	7013	288.00	7079	120.00	7145	100.00	7211	144.00
6475	3,840.00	7014	216.00	7080	312.00	7146	780.00	7212	552.00
6476	3,840.00	7015	480.00	7081	528.00	7147	552.00	7213	120.00
6477	3,360.00	7016	552.00	7082	192.00	7148	288.00	7214	100.00
6478	3,360.00	7017	360.00	7083	288.00	7149	288.00	7215	168.00
6479	2,640.00	7018	576.00	7084	288.00	7150	288.00	7216	120.00
6480	7,200.00	7019	384.00	7085	408.00	7151	576.00	7217	60.00
6481	4,080.00	7020	336.00	7086	60.00	7152	336.00	7218	240.00
6482	9,000.00	7021	384.00	7087	100.00	7153	504.00	7219	120.00
6483	1,800.00	7022	528.00	7088	240.00	7154	336.00	7220	60.00
6484	5,040.00	7023	384.00	7089	336.00	7155	80.00	7221	100.00
6485	2,160.00	7024	192.00	7090	480.00	7156	360.00	7222	264.00
6486	2,160.00	7025	168.00	7091	168.00	7157	40.00	7223	144.00
6487	4,080.00	7026	384.00	7092	144.00	7158	216.00	7224	120.00
6488	13,200.00	7027	264.00	7093	192.00	7159	312.00	7225	144.00
6489	2,640.00	7028	360.00	7094	120.00	7160	192.00	7226	100.00
6490	720.00	7029	2,160.00	7095	80.00	7161	120.00	7227	288.00
6491	4,800.00	7030	432.00	7096	264.00	7162	384.00	7228	780.00
6492	1,560.00	7031	750.00	7097	264.00	7163	216.00	7229	480.00

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7230	80.00	7296	384.00	7362	100.00	7428	312.00	7494	144.00
7231	264.00	7297	408.00	7363	1,560.00	7429	60.00	7495	288.00
7232	528.00	7298	264.00	7364	168.00	7430	552.00	7496	528.00
7233	1,200.00	7299	144.00	7365	100.00	7431	870.00	7497	264.00
7234	80.00	7300	1,200.00	7366	576.00	7432	288.00	7498	840.00
7235	100.00	7301	456.00	7367	504.00	7433	100.00	7499	1,140.00
7236	552.00	7302	480.00	7368	600.00	7434	780.00	7500	144.00
7237	264.00	7303	144.00	7369	360.00	7435	384.00	7501	264.00
7238	120.00	7304	60.00	7370	720.00	7436	264.00	7502	432.00
7239	216.00	7305	384.00	7371	60.00	7437	336.00	7503	1,320.00
7240	80.00	7306	288.00	7372	60.00	7438	720.00	7504	408.00
7241	168.00	7307	264.00	7373	100.00	7439	750.00	7505	504.00
7242	552.00	7308	264.00	7374	120.00	7440	720.00	7506	528.00
7243	408.00	7309	240.00	7375	336.00	7441	810.00	7507	780.00
7244	432.00	7310	192.00	7376	1,560.00	7442	480.00	7508	384.00
7245	480.00	7311	2,880.00	7377	900.00	7443	840.00	7509	288.00
7246	480.00	7312	2,880.00	7378	192.00	7444	900.00	7510	1,920.00
7247	216.00	7313	2,640.00	7379	432.00	7445	600.00	7511	528.00
7248	264.00	7314	1,320.00	7380	552.00	7446	504.00	7512	192.00
7249	264.00	7315	2,160.00	7381	288.00	7447	660.00	7513	720.00
7250	660.00	7316	1,320.00	7382	360.00	7448	720.00	7514	840.00
7251	660.00	7317	1,680.00	7383	720.00	7449	1,500.00	7515	288.00
7252	528.00	7318	1,680.00	7384	408.00	7450	720.00	7516	1,080.00
7253	504.00	7319	576.00	7385	552.00	7451	480.00	7517	264.00
7254	192.00	7320	384.00	7386	312.00	7452	504.00	7518	264.00
7255	100.00	7321	144.00	7387	144.00	7453	1,440.00	7519	264.00
7256	384.00	7322	552.00	7388	504.00	7454	552.00	7520	192.00
7257	100.00	7323	480.00	7389	384.00	7455	840.00	7521	120.00
7258	1,020.00	7324	144.00	7390	336.00	7456	840.00	7522	3,360.00
7259	216.00	7325	60.00	7391	192.00	7457	480.00	7523	384.00
7260	504.00	7326	120.00	7392	192.00	7458	840.00	7524	2,640.00
7261	432.00	7327	600.00	7393	456.00	7459	600.00	7525	1,320.00
7262	432.00	7328	120.00	7394	456.00	7460	408.00	7526	408.00
7263	168.00	7329	576.00	7395	900.00	7461	660.00	7527	192.00
7264	660.00	7330	360.00	7396	100.00	7462	720.00	7528	1,560.00
7265	408.00	7331	240.00	7397	576.00	7463	576.00	7529	264.00
7266	144.00	7332	384.00	7398	900.00	7464	1,320.00	7530	432.00
7267	528.00	7333	312.00	7399	264.00	7465	456.00	7531	1,020.00
7268	216.00	7334	360.00	7400	192.00	7466	384.00	7532	528.00
7269	360.00	7335	384.00	7401	312.00	7467	384.00	7533	504.00
7270	1,200.00	7336	360.00	7402	144.00	7468	288.00	7534	240.00
7271	576.00	7337	100.00	7403	264.00	7469	1,140.00	7535	660.00
7272	660.00	7338	192.00	7404	432.00	7470	144.00	7536	480.00
7273	360.00	7339	264.00	7405	660.00	7471	408.00	7537	1,800.00
7274	780.00	7340	192.00	7406	384.00	7472	1,260.00	7538	1,080.00
7275	552.00	7341	192.00	7407	240.00	7473	960.00	7539	480.00
7276	1,020.00	7342	144.00	7408	336.00	7474	360.00	7540	312.00
7277	312.00	7343	168.00	7409	552.00	7475	900.00	7541	312.00
7278	408.00	7344	80.00	7410	408.00	7476	504.00	7542	312.00
7279	660.00	7345	660.00	7411	168.00	7477	528.00	7543	960.00
7280	552.00	7346	120.00	7412	432.00	7478	456.00	7544	192.00
7281	720.00	7347	192.00	7413	216.00	7479	288.00	7545	264.00
7282	720.00	7348	100.00	7414	660.00	7480	144.00	7546	1,320.00
7283	630.00	7349	360.00	7415	660.00	7481	504.00	7547	264.00
7284	1,560.00	7350	384.00	7416	336.00	7482	528.00	7548	240.00
7285	120.00	7351	408.00	7417	120.00	7483	100.00	7549	216.00
7286	840.00	7352	216.00	7418	528.00	7484	240.00	7550	1,380.00
7287	1,080.00	7353	168.00	7419	720.00	7485	720.00	7551	312.00
7288	1,560.00	7354	336.00	7420	60.00	7486	780.00	7552	1,680.00
7289	900.00	7355	192.00	7421	504.00	7487	840.00	7553	1,860.00
7290	144.00	7356	360.00	7422	456.00	7488	384.00	7554	3,120.00
7291	360.00	7357	288.00	7423	264.00	7489	336.00	7555	312.00
7292	312.00	7358	312.00	7424	780.00	7490	480.00	7556	312.00
7293	240.00	7359	1,140.00	7425	288.00	7491	1,560.00	7557	1,020.00
7294	192.00	7360	660.00	7426	456.00	7492	144.00	7558	216.00
7295	312.00	7361	384.00	7427	360.00	7493	1,080.00	7559	312.00

Final Bids Include Buyer's Premium.

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
7560	1,140.00	8008	336.00	8074	432.00	8140	1,020.00	8206	1,800.00
7561	780.00	8009	168.00	8075	660.00	8141	408.00	8207	288.00
7562	528.00	8010	1,200.00	8076	720.00	8142	216.00	8208	456.00
7563	408.00	8011	1,020.00	8077	264.00	8143	432.00	8209	1,380.00
7564	192.00	8012	1,020.00	8078	840.00	8144	144.00	8210	288.00
7565	504.00	8013	990.00	8079	504.00	8145	120.00	8211	1,020.00
7566	288.00	8014	120.00	8080	144.00	8146	216.00	8212	480.00
7567	576.00	8015	312.00	8081	840.00	8147	360.00	8213	312.00
7568	384.00	8016	1,320.00	8082	1,260.00	8148	504.00	8214	312.00
7569	480.00	8017	660.00	8083	120.00	8149	120.00	8215	408.00
7570	144.00	8018	384.00	8084	144.00	8150	168.00	8216	720.00
7571	960.00	8019	144.00	8085	168.00	8151	336.00	8217	1,050.00
7572	1,200.00	8020	660.00	8086	660.00	8152	960.00	8218	660.00
7573	264.00	8021	384.00	8087	144.00	8153	168.00	8219	990.00
7574	312.00	8022	168.00	8088	144.00	8154	504.00	8220	780.00
7575	240.00	8023	408.00	8089	264.00	8155	1,440.00	8221	240.00
7576	312.00	8024	408.00	8090	960.00	8156	144.00	8222	1,320.00
7577	80.00	8025	1,200.00	8091	264.00	8157	80.00	8223	192.00
7578	336.00	8026	1,020.00	8092	168.00	8158	1,080.00	8224	900.00
7579	1,020.00	8027	480.00	8093	336.00	8159	660.00	8225	60.00
7580	360.00	8028	240.00	8094	192.00	8160	100.00	8226	192.00
7581	840.00	8029	456.00	8095	360.00	8161	60.00	8227	144.00
7582	312.00	8030	240.00	8096	120.00	8162	720.00	8228	100.00
7583	240.00	8031	216.00	8097	40.00	8163	960.00	8229	168.00
7584	780.00	8032	144.00	8098	120.00	8164	216.00	8230	144.00
7586	288.00	8033	960.00	8099	432.00	8165	1,200.00	8231	1,440.00
7587	288.00	8034	1,200.00	8100	240.00	8166	384.00	8232	240.00
7588	288.00	8035	336.00	8101	990.00	8167	660.00	8233	660.00
7589	216.00	8036	504.00	8102	144.00	8168	168.00	8234	100.00
7590	780.00	8037	312.00	8103	168.00	8169	1,140.00	8235	960.00
7591	168.00	8038	780.00	8104	80.00	8170	552.00	8236	360.00
7592	900.00	8039	192.00	8105	168.00	8171	504.00	8237	312.00
7593	216.00	8040	336.00	8106	100.00	8172	384.00	8238	900.00
7594	312.00	8041	144.00	8107	192.00	8173	384.00	8239	960.00
7595	80.00	8042	630.00	8108	144.00	8174	720.00	8240	2,040.00
7596	216.00	8043	1,800.00	8109	144.00	8175	960.00	8241	552.00
7597	1,560.00	8044	312.00	8110	144.00	8176	264.00	8242	384.00
7598	660.00	8045	360.00	8111	80.00	8177	192.00	8243	504.00
7599	264.00	8046	144.00	8112	100.00	8178	930.00	8244	960.00
7600	2,040.00	8047	408.00	8113	144.00	8179	168.00	8245	840.00
7601	960.00	8048	264.00	8114	60.00	8180	900.00	8246	1,200.00
7602	1,200.00	8049	192.00	8115	240.00	8181	1,440.00	8247	240.00
7603	720.00	8050	1,080.00	8116	168.00	8182	780.00	8248	360.00
7604	144.00	8051	192.00	8117	288.00	8183	216.00	8249	336.00
7605	750.00	8052	168.00	8118	312.00	8184	1,440.00	8250	360.00
7606	360.00	8053	144.00	8119	528.00	8185	660.00	8251	456.00
7607	192.00	8054	660.00	8120	552.00	8186	504.00	8252	600.00
7608	240.00	8055	480.00	8121	360.00	8187	432.00	8253	960.00
7609	240.00	8056	144.00	8122	1,020.00	8188	480.00	8254	432.00
7610	480.00	8057	1,200.00	8123	120.00	8189	1,080.00	8255	456.00
		8058	120.00	8124	750.00	8190	144.00	8256	192.00
		8059	1,020.00	8125	384.00	8191	528.00	8257	1,320.00
		8060	720.00	8126	780.00	8192	360.00	8258	1,140.00
		8061	192.00	8127	432.00	8193	408.00	8259	1,440.00
		8062	600.00	8128	660.00	8194	312.00	8260	432.00
		8063	780.00	8129	660.00	8195	504.00	8261	432.00
		8064	1,140.00	8130	168.00	8196	630.00	8262	840.00
		8065	336.00	8131	192.00	8197	480.00	8263	600.00
		8066	1,440.00	8132	192.00	8198	720.00	8264	408.00
		8067	408.00	8133	1,440.00	8199	576.00	8265	336.00
		8068	750.00	8134	840.00	8200	408.00	8266	1,080.00
		8069	168.00	8135	660.00	8201	1,440.00	8267	1,320.00
		8070	480.00	8136	600.00	8202	1,020.00	8268	900.00
		8071	384.00	8137	408.00	8203	780.00	8269	900.00
		8072	720.00	8138	600.00	8204	1,500.00	8270	900.00
		8073	1,140.00	8139	690.00	8205	480.00	8271	660.00

**Session 9**  
**U.S. Coins Part 2**  
**Internet Only**  
Tuesday, April 12  
StacksBowers.com  
9:00 AM PT  
Lots 8001-8846

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
8272	1,200.00	8340	690.00	8406	1,320.00	8472	264.00	8538	336.00
8273	408.00	8341	1,320.00	8407	432.00	8473	456.00	8539	336.00
8274	900.00	8342	528.00	8408	360.00	8474	288.00	8540	336.00
8275	780.00	8343	750.00	8409	432.00	8475	216.00	8541	336.00
8276	264.00	8344	1,320.00	8410	408.00	8476	288.00	8542	336.00
8277	1,320.00	8345	1,020.00	8411	384.00	8477	168.00	8543	336.00
8278	1,200.00	8346	840.00	8412	384.00	8478	336.00	8544	216.00
8279	1,680.00	8347	1,140.00	8413	144.00	8479	120.00	8545	576.00
8280	552.00	8348	1,440.00	8414	120.00	8480	1,170.00	8546	336.00
8281	900.00	8349	900.00	8415	100.00	8481	1,080.00	8547	552.00
8282	312.00	8350	504.00	8416	144.00	8482	900.00	8548	384.00
8283	780.00	8351	432.00	8417	264.00	8483	1,080.00	8549	192.00
8284	1,200.00	8352	2,160.00	8418	1,140.00	8484	840.00	8550	144.00
8285	1,500.00	8353	1,740.00	8419	288.00	8485	660.00	8551	690.00
8286	192.00	8354	840.00	8420	240.00	8486	720.00	8552	660.00
8287	3,000.00	8355	432.00	8421	100.00	8487	630.00	8553	384.00
8288	1,800.00	8356	432.00	8422	720.00	8488	1,320.00	8554	456.00
8289	312.00	8357	312.00	8423	432.00	8489	1,320.00	8555	336.00
8290	600.00	8358	600.00	8424	384.00	8490	1,320.00	8556	360.00
8292	1,920.00	8359	504.00	8425	216.00	8491	660.00	8557	360.00
8293	1,920.00	8360	432.00	8426	312.00	8492	144.00	8558	360.00
8294	1,200.00	8361	480.00	8427	100.00	8493	216.00	8559	360.00
8295	144.00	8362	264.00	8428	120.00	8494	216.00	8560	336.00
8296	216.00	8363	264.00	8429	240.00	8495	840.00	8561	336.00
8297	264.00	8364	288.00	8430	80.00	8496	312.00	8562	384.00
8298	900.00	8365	312.00	8431	720.00	8497	840.00	8563	312.00
8300	408.00	8366	240.00	8432	264.00	8498	384.00	8564	336.00
8301	288.00	8367	288.00	8433	240.00	8499	384.00	8565	336.00
8302	384.00	8368	60.00	8434	1,440.00	8500	360.00	8566	336.00
8303	360.00	8369	384.00	8435	1,560.00	8501	384.00	8567	336.00
8304	660.00	8370	336.00	8436	1,200.00	8502	360.00	8568	336.00
8305	360.00	8371	192.00	8437	1,320.00	8503	312.00	8569	336.00
8306	900.00	8372	144.00	8438	750.00	8504	312.00	8570	600.00
8307	600.00	8373	120.00	8439	840.00	8505	336.00	8571	408.00
8308	240.00	8374	216.00	8440	720.00	8506	312.00	8572	384.00
8309	2,160.00	8375	216.00	8441	660.00	8507	192.00	8573	192.00
8310	264.00	8376	900.00	8442	288.00	8508	336.00	8574	144.00
8311	780.00	8377	312.00	8443	720.00	8509	336.00	8575	192.00
8312	432.00	8378	960.00	8444	552.00	8510	312.00	8576	600.00
8313	432.00	8379	900.00	8445	240.00	8511	336.00	8577	120.00
8314	1,320.00	8380	780.00	8446	192.00	8512	336.00	8578	168.00
8315	504.00	8381	840.00	8447	552.00	8513	336.00	8579	144.00
8316	1,170.00	8382	960.00	8448	552.00	8514	80.00	8580	780.00
8317	192.00	8383	900.00	8449	432.00	8515	600.00	8581	840.00
8318	216.00	8384	840.00	8450	432.00	8516	288.00	8582	780.00
8319	168.00	8385	840.00	8451	264.00	8517	1,200.00	8583	840.00
8320	192.00	8386	576.00	8452	288.00	8518	750.00	8584	720.00
8321	408.00	8387	576.00	8453	240.00	8519	2,880.00	8585	720.00
8322	900.00	8388	576.00	8454	240.00	8520	408.00	8586	552.00
8323	960.00	8389	552.00	8455	264.00	8521	120.00	8587	360.00
8324	1,680.00	8390	480.00	8456	288.00	8522	264.00	8588	900.00
8325	384.00	8391	528.00	8457	384.00	8523	600.00	8589	840.00
8326	100.00	8392	528.00	8458	312.00	8524	1,080.00	8590	360.00
8327	1,200.00	8393	528.00	8459	192.00	8525	1,200.00	8591	408.00
8328	168.00	8394	528.00	8460	144.00	8526	1,560.00	8592	504.00
8329	336.00	8395	528.00	8461	144.00	8527	384.00	8593	216.00
8330	576.00	8396	528.00	8462	168.00	8528	384.00	8594	1,140.00
8331	192.00	8397	528.00	8463	144.00	8529	360.00	8595	1,320.00
8332	144.00	8398	480.00	8464	144.00	8530	360.00	8596	660.00
8333	120.00	8399	528.00	8465	168.00	8531	360.00	8597	432.00
8334	384.00	8400	456.00	8466	240.00	8532	312.00	8598	360.00
8335	40.00	8401	432.00	8467	192.00	8533	312.00	8599	288.00
8336	432.00	8402	408.00	8468	1,440.00	8534	312.00	8600	264.00
8337	264.00	8403	336.00	8469	3,600.00	8535	336.00	8601	192.00
8338	1,380.00	8404	192.00	8470	870.00	8536	336.00	8602	720.00
8339	1,620.00	8405	168.00	8471	504.00	8537	336.00	8603	384.00

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
8604.....	240.00	8670.....	480.00	8736.....	600.00	8802.....	336.00	9014.....	240.00
8605.....	576.00	8671.....	1,680.00	8737.....	504.00	8803.....	312.00	9015.....	384.00
8606.....	408.00	8672.....	720.00	8738.....	360.00	8804.....	384.00	9016.....	288.00
8607.....	168.00	8673.....	456.00	8739.....	1,560.00	8806.....	960.00	9017.....	312.00
8608.....	456.00	8674.....	780.00	8740.....	576.00	8807.....	690.00	9018.....	780.00
8609.....	144.00	8675.....	840.00	8741.....	720.00	8808.....	660.00	9019.....	552.00
8610.....	144.00	8676.....	780.00	8742.....	216.00	8809.....	408.00	9020.....	720.00
8611.....	168.00	8677.....	960.00	8743.....	264.00	8810.....	504.00	9021.....	480.00
8612.....	144.00	8678.....	1,800.00	8744.....	264.00	8811.....	264.00	9022.....	1,560.00
8613.....	960.00	8679.....	576.00	8745.....	240.00	8812.....	312.00	9023.....	432.00
8614.....	960.00	8680.....	600.00	8746.....	1,320.00	8813.....	240.00	9024.....	360.00
8615.....	720.00	8681.....	1,320.00	8747.....	1,020.00	8814.....	480.00	9025.....	336.00
8616.....	930.00	8682.....	780.00	8748.....	780.00	8815.....	528.00	9026.....	336.00
8617.....	216.00	8683.....	1,200.00	8749.....	780.00	8816.....	264.00	9027.....	336.00
8618.....	144.00	8684.....	660.00	8750.....	384.00	8817.....	2,640.00	9028.....	408.00
8619.....	144.00	8685.....	1,800.00	8751.....	360.00	8818.....	216.00	9029.....	384.00
8620.....	1,140.00	8686.....	2,280.00	8752.....	240.00	8819.....	216.00	9030.....	552.00
8621.....	1,680.00	8687.....	1,140.00	8753.....	312.00	8820.....	1,260.00	9031.....	1,200.00
8622.....	780.00	8688.....	720.00	8754.....	312.00	8821.....	504.00	9032.....	552.00
8623.....	1,320.00	8689.....	1,560.00	8755.....	144.00	8822.....	336.00	9033.....	720.00
8624.....	720.00	8690.....	1,560.00	8756.....	960.00	8823.....	780.00	9034.....	840.00
8625.....	480.00	8691.....	1,560.00	8757.....	870.00	8824.....	2,040.00	9035.....	630.00
8626.....	780.00	8692.....	630.00	8758.....	870.00	8825.....	1,020.00	9036.....	600.00
8627.....	312.00	8693.....	456.00	8759.....	780.00	8826.....	100.00	9037.....	1,320.00
8628.....	192.00	8694.....	1,440.00	8760.....	600.00	8827.....	336.00	9038.....	840.00
8629.....	1,920.00	8695.....	1,380.00	8761.....	552.00	8828.....	216.00	9039.....	690.00
8630.....	720.00	8696.....	1,020.00	8762.....	1,080.00	8829.....	120.00	9040.....	1,260.00
8631.....	432.00	8697.....	576.00	8763.....	900.00	8830.....	840.00	9041.....	1,200.00
8632.....	192.00	8698.....	600.00	8764.....	192.00	8831.....	720.00	9042.....	960.00
8633.....	780.00	8699.....	432.00	8765.....	456.00	8832.....	432.00	9043.....	720.00
8634.....	288.00	8700.....	1,320.00	8766.....	1,440.00	8833.....	312.00	9044.....	840.00
8635.....	288.00	8701.....	1,920.00	8767.....	168.00	8834.....	288.00	9045.....	660.00
8636.....	480.00	8702.....	456.00	8768.....	100.00	8835.....	144.00	9046.....	432.00
8637.....	1,020.00	8703.....	100.00	8769.....	100.00	8836.....	312.00	9047.....	660.00
8638.....	288.00	8704.....	312.00	8770.....	720.00	8837.....	144.00	9048.....	1,680.00
8639.....	240.00	8705.....	192.00	8771.....	576.00	8838.....	1,440.00	9049.....	1,020.00
8640.....	288.00	8706.....	264.00	8772.....	432.00	8839.....	312.00	9050.....	780.00
8641.....	432.00	8707.....	1,080.00	8773.....	690.00	8840.....	720.00	9051.....	690.00
8642.....	528.00	8708.....	168.00	8774.....	144.00	8841.....	660.00	9052.....	600.00
8643.....	192.00	8709.....	336.00	8775.....	288.00	8842.....	600.00	9053.....	1,320.00
8644.....	120.00	8710.....	312.00	8776.....	168.00	8843.....	384.00	9054.....	600.00
8645.....	168.00	8711.....	240.00	8777.....	168.00	8844.....	192.00	9055.....	630.00
8646.....	312.00	8712.....	120.00	8778.....	168.00	8845.....	408.00	9056.....	780.00
8647.....	960.00	8713.....	144.00	8779.....	120.00	8846.....	780.00	9057.....	1,140.00
8648.....	900.00	8714.....	360.00	8780.....	144.00			9058.....	432.00
8649.....	900.00	8715.....	360.00	8781.....	144.00	Session 11 U.S. Coins Part 3 Internet Only Wednesday, April 13 StacksBowers.com 9:00 AM PT Lots 9001-9775	9059.....	870.00	
8650.....	960.00	8716.....	1,140.00	8782.....	144.00		9060.....	1,680.00	
8651.....	690.00	8717.....	780.00	8783.....	216.00		9061.....	552.00	
8652.....	780.00	8718.....	264.00	8784.....	264.00		9062.....	2,520.00	
8653.....	1,080.00	8719.....	240.00	8785.....	216.00		9063.....	660.00	
8654.....	288.00	8720.....	192.00	8786.....	192.00		9064.....	660.00	
8655.....	240.00	8721.....	144.00	8787.....	168.00		9065.....	660.00	
8656.....	630.00	8722.....	1,080.00	8788.....	192.00		9066.....	552.00	
8657.....	360.00	8723.....	408.00	8789.....	168.00		9067.....	528.00	
8658.....	216.00	8724.....	1,320.00	8790.....	312.00		9068.....	504.00	
8659.....	288.00	8725.....	216.00	8791.....	144.00	9069.....	1,440.00		
8660.....	1,020.00	8726.....	432.00	8792.....	216.00	9070.....	840.00		
8661.....	960.00	8727.....	100.00	8793.....	240.00	9005.....	384.00		
8662.....	960.00	8728.....	1,560.00	8794.....	504.00	9006.....	336.00		
8663.....	1,800.00	8729.....	1,440.00	8795.....	216.00	9007.....	432.00		
8664.....	576.00	8730.....	1,320.00	8796.....	264.00	9008.....	456.00		
8665.....	780.00	8731.....	1,320.00	8797.....	900.00	9009.....	240.00		
8666.....	660.00	8732.....	384.00	8798.....	192.00	9010.....	432.00		
8667.....	780.00	8733.....	720.00	8799.....	192.00	9011.....	432.00		
8668.....	480.00	8734.....	1,260.00	8800.....	216.00	9012.....	432.00		
8669.....	528.00	8735.....	1,260.00	8801.....	630.00	9013.....	312.00		
								9071.....	552.00
								9072.....	1,020.00
								9073.....	840.00
								9074.....	840.00
								9075.....	750.00
								9076.....	780.00
								9077.....	600.00
								9078.....	600.00
								9079.....	528.00

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
9080	456.00	9146	1,560.00	9212	900.00	9278	1,680.00	9344	630.00
9081	960.00	9147	900.00	9213	1,440.00	9279	1,560.00	9345	900.00
9082	900.00	9148	480.00	9214	1,500.00	9280	1,260.00	9346	660.00
9083	960.00	9149	456.00	9215	1,560.00	9281	1,020.00	9347	690.00
9084	840.00	9150	384.00	9216	1,320.00	9282	1,560.00	9348	1,440.00
9085	720.00	9151	384.00	9217	900.00	9283	1,080.00	9349	780.00
9086	900.00	9152	2,040.00	9218	1,680.00	9284	930.00	9350	720.00
9087	408.00	9153	720.00	9219	1,050.00	9285	1,560.00	9351	720.00
9088	1,440.00	9154	456.00	9220	960.00	9286	3,600.00	9352	690.00
9089	1,020.00	9155	456.00	9221	1,020.00	9287	1,320.00	9353	720.00
9090	750.00	9156	432.00	9222	1,920.00	9288	1,320.00	9354	600.00
9091	660.00	9157	432.00	9223	1,080.00	9289	840.00	9355	750.00
9092	384.00	9158	408.00	9224	1,560.00	9290	720.00	9356	1,020.00
9093	720.00	9159	1,920.00	9225	720.00	9291	900.00	9357	840.00
9094	750.00	9160	660.00	9226	1,320.00	9292	720.00	9358	690.00
9095	660.00	9161	552.00	9227	1,140.00	9293	870.00	9359	600.00
9096	1,020.00	9162	528.00	9228	690.00	9294	870.00	9360	780.00
9097	720.00	9163	480.00	9229	840.00	9295	870.00	9361	900.00
9098	750.00	9164	504.00	9230	1,440.00	9296	552.00	9362	1,200.00
9099	552.00	9165	432.00	9231	900.00	9297	552.00	9363	840.00
9100	2,760.00	9166	432.00	9232	1,500.00	9298	600.00	9364	810.00
9101	1,920.00	9167	384.00	9233	840.00	9299	1,020.00	9365	900.00
9102	1,800.00	9168	408.00	9234	930.00	9300	552.00	9366	630.00
9103	1,560.00	9169	780.00	9235	600.00	9301	720.00	9367	960.00
9104	456.00	9170	552.00	9236	1,440.00	9302	1,020.00	9368	750.00
9105	432.00	9171	480.00	9237	1,050.00	9303	840.00	9369	1,680.00
9106	840.00	9172	432.00	9238	780.00	9304	660.00	9370	1,620.00
9107	900.00	9173	1,800.00	9239	600.00	9305	1,080.00	9371	1,920.00
9108	480.00	9174	1,200.00	9240	750.00	9306	660.00	9372	2,040.00
9109	456.00	9175	600.00	9241	900.00	9307	840.00	9373	1,320.00
9110	384.00	9176	552.00	9242	1,560.00	9308	1,140.00	9374	1,440.00
9111	1,680.00	9177	576.00	9243	1,680.00	9309	630.00	9375	1,800.00
9112	1,020.00	9178	576.00	9244	1,800.00	9310	2,640.00	9376	1,800.00
9113	456.00	9179	480.00	9245	990.00	9311	840.00	9377	1,320.00
9114	456.00	9180	432.00	9246	750.00	9312	1,110.00	9378	1,440.00
9115	480.00	9181	432.00	9247	780.00	9313	1,200.00	9379	1,440.00
9116	408.00	9182	600.00	9248	660.00	9314	1,020.00	9380	1,440.00
9117	432.00	9183	480.00	9249	576.00	9315	870.00	9381	1,380.00
9118	432.00	9184	504.00	9250	576.00	9316	630.00	9382	1,380.00
9119	408.00	9185	504.00	9251	1,500.00	9317	840.00	9383	1,740.00
9120	780.00	9186	432.00	9252	780.00	9318	720.00	9384	1,440.00
9121	750.00	9187	432.00	9253	750.00	9319	660.00	9385	1,260.00
9122	528.00	9188	432.00	9254	660.00	9320	960.00	9386	1,800.00
9123	456.00	9189	504.00	9255	660.00	9321	690.00	9387	1,440.00
9124	456.00	9190	528.00	9256	552.00	9322	1,080.00	9388	1,440.00
9125	432.00	9191	504.00	9257	840.00	9323	750.00	9389	1,440.00
9126	408.00	9192	432.00	9258	660.00	9324	552.00	9390	960.00
9127	408.00	9193	456.00	9259	660.00	9325	840.00	9391	1,440.00
9128	408.00	9194	432.00	9260	576.00	9326	1,440.00	9392	3,360.00
9129	408.00	9195	432.00	9261	1,110.00	9327	900.00	9393	1,740.00
9130	384.00	9196	432.00	9262	720.00	9328	720.00	9394	1,440.00
9131	480.00	9197	1,740.00	9263	900.00	9329	600.00	9395	1,800.00
9132	432.00	9198	1,560.00	9264	900.00	9330	660.00	9396	1,800.00
9133	432.00	9199	1,440.00	9265	1,080.00	9331	2,640.00	9397	1,440.00
9134	432.00	9200	1,200.00	9266	870.00	9332	1,320.00	9398	1,440.00
9135	384.00	9201	1,050.00	9267	2,880.00	9333	840.00	9399	1,380.00
9136	1,380.00	9202	720.00	9268	660.00	9334	840.00	9400	1,440.00
9137	1,260.00	9203	1,860.00	9269	660.00	9335	780.00	9401	1,440.00
9138	408.00	9204	1,620.00	9270	552.00	9336	630.00	9402	1,380.00
9139	432.00	9205	960.00	9271	720.00	9337	660.00	9403	1,380.00
9140	432.00	9206	1,140.00	9272	900.00	9338	690.00	9404	2,280.00
9141	408.00	9207	900.00	9273	1,440.00	9339	720.00	9405	1,200.00
9142	408.00	9208	1,800.00	9274	1,800.00	9340	720.00	9406	1,200.00
9143	408.00	9209	1,920.00	9275	1,800.00	9341	780.00	9407	1,500.00
9144	384.00	9210	960.00	9276	1,080.00	9342	900.00	9408	1,440.00
9145	480.00	9211	1,380.00	9277	2,400.00	9343	900.00	9409	1,500.00

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
9410	1,320.00	9476	2,340.00	9542	1,080.00	9608	288.00	9674	900.00
9411	1,320.00	9477	2,280.00	9543	720.00	9609	192.00	9675	1,200.00
9412	1,680.00	9478	2,160.00	9544	528.00	9610	840.00	9676	720.00
9413	2,880.00	9479	3,480.00	9545	552.00	9611	528.00	9677	504.00
9414	2,400.00	9480	3,240.00	9546	2,520.00	9612	384.00	9678	552.00
9415	2,280.00	9481	3,600.00	9547	2,400.00	9613	408.00	9679	1,440.00
9416	2,280.00	9482	3,600.00	9548	1,440.00	9614	1,170.00	9680	408.00
9417	2,160.00	9483	4,800.00	9549	1,320.00	9615	900.00	9681	384.00
9418	1,320.00	9484	3,600.00	9550	690.00	9616	720.00	9682	432.00
9419	1,440.00	9485	2,400.00	9551	780.00	9617	384.00	9683	750.00
9420	1,440.00	9486	4,080.00	9552	384.00	9618	168.00	9684	432.00
9421	1,320.00	9487	3,120.00	9553	192.00	9619	216.00	9685	408.00
9422	1,140.00	9488	3,120.00	9554	288.00	9620	1,440.00	9686	264.00
9423	1,200.00	9489	2,640.00	9555	288.00	9621	240.00	9687	528.00
9424	1,920.00	9490	2,640.00	9556	168.00	9622	1,560.00	9688	1,680.00
9425	1,260.00	9491	2,220.00	9557	100.00	9623	336.00	9689	1,320.00
9426	1,260.00	9492	2,880.00	9558	120.00	9624	144.00	9690	840.00
9427	1,260.00	9493	4,080.00	9559	312.00	9625	264.00	9691	384.00
9428	1,200.00	9494	2,280.00	9560	240.00	9626	216.00	9692	504.00
9429	1,800.00	9495	3,840.00	9561	216.00	9627	1,680.00	9693	480.00
9430	2,640.00	9496	2,640.00	9562	240.00	9628	1,200.00	9694	504.00
9431	2,880.00	9497	3,120.00	9563	600.00	9629	1,020.00	9695	528.00
9432	3,840.00	9498	3,120.00	9564	80.00	9630	660.00	9696	528.00
9433	3,360.00	9499	2,400.00	9565	336.00	9631	192.00	9697	504.00
9434	2,280.00	9500	2,160.00	9566	336.00	9632	336.00	9698	990.00
9435	3,840.00	9501	2,880.00	9567	216.00	9633	720.00	9699	990.00
9436	2,100.00	9502	2,520.00	9568	264.00	9634	3,360.00	9700	144.00
9437	2,280.00	9503	2,400.00	9569	900.00	9635	336.00	9701	528.00
9438	2,880.00	9504	2,400.00	9570	432.00	9636	504.00	9702	504.00
9439	2,880.00	9505	2,400.00	9571	1,680.00	9637	264.00	9703	336.00
9440	2,280.00	9506	2,400.00	9572	1,080.00	9638	264.00	9704	780.00
9441	2,160.00	9507	2,400.00	9573	528.00	9639	264.00	9705	750.00
9442	2,640.00	9508	2,400.00	9574	7,200.00	9640	1,560.00	9706	480.00
9443	2,100.00	9509	2,400.00	9575	528.00	9641	780.00	9707	312.00
9444	2,280.00	9510	2,640.00	9576	120.00	9642	780.00	9708	8,400.00
9445	2,160.00	9511	2,640.00	9577	660.00	9643	660.00	9709	960.00
9446	2,100.00	9512	2,400.00	9578	336.00	9644	660.00	9710	960.00
9447	2,640.00	9513	2,400.00	9579	216.00	9645	528.00	9711	336.00
9448	2,340.00	9514	2,280.00	9580	144.00	9646	504.00	9712	480.00
9449	2,400.00	9515	2,160.00	9581	900.00	9647	528.00	9713	1,020.00
9450	2,040.00	9516	2,160.00	9582	1,920.00	9648	660.00	9714	1,920.00
9451	2,160.00	9517	2,160.00	9583	1,080.00	9649	456.00	9715	144.00
9452	3,720.00	9518	2,340.00	9584	2,640.00	9650	432.00	9716	1,800.00
9453	3,840.00	9519	2,340.00	9585	1,920.00	9651	360.00	9717	720.00
9454	3,840.00	9520	2,280.00	9586	4,320.00	9652	456.00	9718	360.00
9455	2,640.00	9521	2,280.00	9587	2,880.00	9653	456.00	9719	144.00
9456	2,640.00	9522	2,280.00	9588	1,920.00	9654	456.00	9720	216.00
9457	2,520.00	9523	2,640.00	9589	192.00	9655	456.00	9721	80.00
9458	2,640.00	9524	3,360.00	9590	120.00	9656	432.00	9722	432.00
9459	2,040.00	9525	2,640.00	9591	100.00	9657	360.00	9723	3,120.00
9460	2,040.00	9526	2,640.00	9592	100.00	9658	384.00	9724	144.00
9461	2,280.00	9527	2,400.00	9593	1,800.00	9659	264.00	9725	100.00
9462	2,160.00	9528	2,280.00	9594	288.00	9660	264.00	9726	60.00
9463	2,040.00	9529	5,520.00	9595	216.00	9661	288.00	9727	720.00
9464	2,040.00	9530	2,640.00	9596	288.00	9662	456.00	9728	80.00
9465	2,280.00	9531	2,400.00	9597	240.00	9663	264.00	9729	480.00
9466	2,400.00	9532	2,400.00	9598	168.00	9664	312.00	9730	120.00
9467	2,040.00	9533	2,280.00	9599	432.00	9665	312.00	9731	1,440.00
9468	2,400.00	9534	2,160.00	9600	660.00	9666	264.00	9732	2,280.00
9469	3,840.00	9535	312.00	9601	336.00	9667	264.00	9733	1,680.00
9470	3,840.00	9536	408.00	9602	360.00	9668	240.00	9734	1,020.00
9471	2,640.00	9537	2,340.00	9603	360.00	9669	168.00	9735	216.00
9472	3,360.00	9538	1,800.00	9604	360.00	9670	288.00	9736	120.00
9473	3,120.00	9539	900.00	9605	288.00	9671	408.00	9737	192.00
9474	2,520.00	9540	336.00	9606	336.00	9672	2,880.00	9738	660.00
9475	2,280.00	9541	360.00	9607	312.00	9673	1,320.00	9739	80.00

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Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized	Lot No.	Price Realized
9740	336.00	20027	1,920.00	20096	14,400.00	20164	9,000.00	20231	1,560.00
9741	456.00	20028	1,320.00	20097	4,320.00	20165	1,320.00	20232	2,160.00
9742	288.00	20029	900.00	20098	1,800.00	20166	2,880.00	20233	1,680.00
9743	528.00	20030	780.00	20099	1,920.00	20167	2,880.00	20234	20,400.00
9744	432.00	20031	720.00	20100	7,200.00	20168	1,980.00	20235	2,760.00
9745	1,020.00	20034	960.00	20101	5,760.00	20169	1,800.00	20236	1,140.00
9746	288.00	20036	31,200.00	20102	7,200.00	20170	1,680.00	20237	3,120.00
9747	288.00	20037	36,000.00	20103	4,200.00	20171	1,920.00	20238	1,560.00
9748	360.00	20038	14,400.00	20104	3,120.00	20172	2,880.00	20239	1,680.00
9749	312.00	20039	1,110.00	20105	3,120.00	20173	2,640.00	20240	2,640.00
9750	216.00	20040	2,880.00	20106	1,800.00	20174	2,040.00	20241	1,920.00
9751	192.00	20041	18,000.00	20107	2,880.00	20175	2,280.00	20242	3,240.00
9752	408.00	20042	780.00	20109	3,840.00	20176	2,280.00	20243	1,920.00
9753	192.00	20043	2,040.00	20111	9,000.00	20177	3,600.00	20244	810.00
9754	312.00	20044	1,560.00	20112	2,400.00	20178	1,800.00	20245	7,800.00
9755	660.00	20045	4,920.00	20113	3,120.00	20179	9,900.00	20246	2,400.00
9756	192.00	20046	2,640.00	20114	1,920.00	20180	7,800.00	20247	3,120.00
9757	168.00	20047	9,000.00	20115	5,040.00	20181	2,400.00	20248	4,320.00
9758	192.00	20048	3,840.00	20116	7,800.00	20182	1,920.00	20249	2,880.00
9759	144.00	20049	13,200.00	20117	5,280.00	20183	3,120.00	20250	31,200.00
9760	1,020.00	20050	2,040.00	20118	2,280.00	20184	4,320.00	20251	4,080.00
9761	720.00	20051	4,320.00	20119	2,040.00	20185	3,120.00	20252	3,360.00
9762	528.00	20052	2,520.00	20120	6,600.00	20186	1,800.00	20253	2,040.00
9763	100.00	20053	1,560.00	20121	7,200.00	20187	2,880.00	20254	2,640.00
9764	336.00	20054	1,800.00	20122	1,920.00	20188	58,800.00	20255	3,840.00
9765	576.00	20055	1,920.00	20123	50,400.00	20189	3,360.00	20256	2,880.00
9766	1,440.00	20056	2,640.00	20124	3,120.00	20190	5,760.00	20257	3,120.00
9767	120.00	20057	2,160.00	20125	2,280.00	20191	2,280.00	20258	10,800.00
9768	144.00	20058	3,600.00	20126	2,880.00	20192	2,880.00	20259	19,800.00
9769	144.00	20059	1,680.00	20127	16,800.00	20193	3,840.00	20260	5,280.00
9770	120.00	20060	7,800.00	20128	10,800.00	20194	24,000.00	20261	3,600.00
9771	80.00	20061	2,160.00	20129	6,600.00	20195	1,920.00	20262	2,400.00
9772	408.00	20062	1,110.00	20130	10,800.00	20196	4,560.00	20263	31,200.00
9773	408.00	20063	2,880.00	20131	3,360.00	20197	2,400.00	20264	2,640.00
9774	780.00	20064	10,200.00	20132	19,200.00	20198	5,760.00	20265	3,600.00
9775	192.00	20065	3,840.00	20133	3,360.00	20199	3,840.00	20266	3,120.00
<b>Session 7</b> <b>U.S. Currency</b> <b>Thursday, April 7</b> <b>3:00 PM PT</b> <b>Lots 20001-20550</b>		20066	2,880.00	20134	5,280.00	20200	2,880.00	20267	4,920.00
		20067	5,880.00	20135	2,160.00	20201	1,560.00	20268	4,320.00
		20068	3,960.00	20136	5,040.00	20202	5,520.00	20269	4,560.00
		20069	6,000.00	20137	4,560.00	20203	5,520.00	20270	4,080.00
		20070	1,860.00	20138	4,320.00	20204	5,520.00	20271	6,600.00
		20071	24,000.00	20139	1,920.00	20205	3,840.00	20272	5,520.00
		20072	19,200.00	20140	3,840.00	20207	5,880.00	20273	5,280.00
		20073	2,340.00	20141	3,000.00	20208	720.00	20274	4,560.00
		20074	3,360.00	20142	1,680.00	20209	2,880.00	20275	18,000.00
		20075	3,600.00	20143	1,020.00	20210	900.00	20276	36,000.00
20001	6,000.00	20076	2,040.00	20144	1,680.00	20211	720.00	20277	4,560.00
20002	1,020.00	20077	14,400.00	20145	96,000.00	20212	1,140.00	20278	4,080.00
20003	840.00	20078	1,440.00	20146	14,400.00	20213	900.00	20279	4,320.00
20004	1,560.00	20079	1,920.00	20147	1,560.00	20214	2,280.00	20280	16,800.00
20005	2,880.00	20080	2,400.00	20148	93,000.00	20215	7,200.00	20281	4,560.00
20006	720.00	20081	6,000.00	20149	6,600.00	20216	13,200.00	20282	3,600.00
20007	900.00	20082	1,740.00	20150	2,160.00	20217	2,880.00	20283	3,840.00
20008	990.00	20083	1,680.00	20151	8,400.00	20218	10,800.00	20284	6,600.00
20009	780.00	20084	2,880.00	20152	5,760.00	20219	1,560.00	20285	4,800.00
20010	960.00	20085	1,140.00	20153	16,800.00	20220	720.00	20286	34,800.00
20011	720.00	20086	4,560.00	20154	20,400.00	20221	3,360.00	20287	14,400.00
20012	720.00	20087	4,320.00	20155	1,920.00	20222	1,200.00	20288	10,200.00
20013	1,440.00	20088	4,320.00	20156	2,160.00	20223	720.00	20289	10,800.00
20014	4,080.00	20089	3,120.00	20157	1,200.00	20224	1,020.00	20290	9,000.00
20015	1,140.00	20090	9,000.00	20158	1,440.00	20225	22,800.00	20291	8,400.00
20016	720.00	20091	4,800.00	20159	2,880.00	20226	6,000.00	20292	9,600.00
20017	1,020.00	20092	2,160.00	20160	5,760.00	20227	1,800.00	20293	9,600.00
20019	960.00	20093	5,280.00	20161	5,520.00	20228	2,640.00	20294	2,400.00
20021	720.00	20094	3,840.00	20162	3,600.00	20229	1,920.00	20295	1,800.00
20022	840.00	20095	11,400.00	20163	9,000.00	20230	1,680.00	20296	3,120.00

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20297.....	1,680.00	20364.....	840.00	20430.....	1,440.00	20496.....	900.00	21003.....	600.00
20298.....	2,400.00	20365.....	1,680.00	20431.....	4,320.00	20497.....	1,020.00	21004.....	480.00
20299.....	8,400.00	20366.....	1,200.00	20432.....	1,440.00	20498.....	1,560.00	21005.....	360.00
20300.....	2,640.00	20367.....	1,260.00	20433.....	1,080.00	20499.....	4,320.00	21006.....	432.00
20301.....	8,400.00	20368.....	1,920.00	20434.....	1,320.00	20500.....	1,080.00	21007.....	312.00
20302.....	6,000.00	20369.....	1,200.00	20435.....	780.00	20501.....	900.00	21008.....	660.00
20303.....	5,160.00	20370.....	1,800.00	20436.....	1,140.00	20502.....	900.00	21009.....	384.00
20304.....	6,600.00	20371.....	1,320.00	20437.....	1,140.00	20503.....	720.00	21010.....	384.00
20305.....	6,900.00	20372.....	780.00	20438.....	5,040.00	20504.....	780.00	21011.....	216.00
20306.....	3,360.00	20373.....	900.00	20439.....	6,000.00	20505.....	1,800.00	21012.....	1,020.00
20307.....	3,360.00	20374.....	960.00	20440.....	1,860.00	20506.....	1,440.00	21013.....	384.00
20308.....	19,200.00	20375.....	750.00	20441.....	3,600.00	20507.....	1,320.00	21014.....	600.00
20309.....	1,440.00	20376.....	2,880.00	20442.....	1,020.00	20508.....	960.00	21015.....	480.00
20310.....	720.00	20377.....	1,800.00	20443.....	7,800.00	20509.....	720.00	21016.....	1,320.00
20311.....	1,440.00	20378.....	1,680.00	20444.....	1,080.00	20510.....	720.00	21018.....	480.00
20312.....	840.00	20379.....	5,280.00	20445.....	1,200.00	20511.....	1,800.00	21019.....	168.00
20313.....	4,320.00	20380.....	1,320.00	20446.....	960.00	20512.....	840.00	21020.....	384.00
20315.....	1,560.00	20381.....	1,920.00	20447.....	840.00	20513.....	720.00	21021.....	504.00
20316.....	576.00	20382.....	720.00	20448.....	1,080.00	20514.....	3,120.00	21022.....	504.00
20317.....	3,360.00	20383.....	2,880.00	20449.....	750.00	20515.....	1,320.00	21024.....	336.00
20318.....	1,320.00	20384.....	1,320.00	20450.....	1,200.00	20516.....	720.00	21025.....	384.00
20319.....	1,050.00	20385.....	1,320.00	20451.....	1,440.00	20517.....	780.00	21027.....	80.00
20320.....	1,560.00	20386.....	1,680.00	20452.....	900.00	20518.....	1,080.00	21028.....	384.00
20321.....	720.00	20387.....	780.00	20453.....	2,160.00	20519.....	576.00	21029.....	336.00
20322.....	15,600.00	20388.....	1,680.00	20454.....	1,140.00	20520.....	1,080.00	21030.....	240.00
20323.....	1,200.00	20389.....	840.00	20455.....	840.00	20521.....	1,680.00	21031.....	456.00
20324.....	720.00	20390.....	1,800.00	20456.....	1,680.00	20522.....	1,440.00	21032.....	384.00
20325.....	1,080.00	20391.....	1,140.00	20457.....	1,440.00	20523.....	840.00	21033.....	480.00
20326.....	1,320.00	20392.....	1,440.00	20458.....	720.00	20524.....	840.00	21034.....	168.00
20327.....	1,920.00	20393.....	1,200.00	20459.....	1,080.00	20525.....	1,680.00	21036.....	144.00
20328.....	1,440.00	20394.....	2,040.00	20460.....	4,800.00	20526.....	840.00	21037.....	408.00
20329.....	960.00	20395.....	2,880.00	20461.....	840.00	20527.....	840.00	21038.....	432.00
20330.....	2,880.00	20396.....	2,280.00	20462.....	1,320.00	20528.....	1,200.00	21039.....	264.00
20331.....	1,020.00	20397.....	3,600.00	20463.....	840.00	20529.....	1,680.00	21040.....	630.00
20332.....	1,080.00	20398.....	7,200.00	20464.....	1,800.00	20530.....	2,040.00	21041.....	720.00
20333.....	960.00	20399.....	1,800.00	20465.....	810.00	20531.....	2,880.00	21042.....	600.00
20334.....	900.00	20400.....	2,640.00	20466.....	1,380.00	20532.....	660.00	21043.....	660.00
20335.....	1,140.00	20401.....	720.00	20467.....	1,440.00	20533.....	7,800.00	21044.....	432.00
20336.....	2,160.00	20402.....	1,680.00	20468.....	1,080.00	20534.....	840.00	21045.....	360.00
20337.....	2,880.00	20403.....	1,440.00	20469.....	14,400.00	20535.....	4,320.00	21046.....	120.00
20338.....	6,600.00	20404.....	900.00	20470.....	2,160.00	20536.....	660.00	21047.....	100.00
20339.....	780.00	20405.....	780.00	20471.....	1,140.00	20537.....	2,880.00	21048.....	144.00
20340.....	2,280.00	20406.....	1,320.00	20472.....	1,200.00	20538.....	1,080.00	21049.....	240.00
20341.....	3,120.00	20407.....	2,520.00	20473.....	1,080.00	20539.....	5,040.00	21050.....	120.00
20342.....	3,120.00	20408.....	960.00	20474.....	2,160.00	20540.....	10,800.00	21051.....	120.00
20343.....	10,200.00	20409.....	5,040.00	20475.....	5,280.00	20541.....	1,560.00	21052.....	192.00
20344.....	5,520.00	20410.....	1,440.00	20476.....	3,360.00	20542.....	750.00	21053.....	216.00
20345.....	10,200.00	20411.....	990.00	20477.....	2,040.00	20543.....	2,280.00	21054.....	168.00
20346.....	1,800.00	20412.....	5,040.00	20478.....	3,600.00	20544.....	1,560.00	21055.....	288.00
20347.....	900.00	20413.....	960.00	20479.....	1,080.00	20545.....	1,200.00	21056.....	1,080.00
20348.....	720.00	20414.....	1,140.00	20480.....	1,080.00	20546.....	1,320.00	21058.....	60.00
20349.....	3,360.00	20415.....	720.00	20481.....	960.00	20547.....	960.00	21059.....	576.00
20350.....	1,020.00	20416.....	1,320.00	20482.....	9,000.00	20548.....	2,280.00	21060.....	144.00
20351.....	1,080.00	20417.....	900.00	20483.....	6,000.00	20549.....	1,110.00	21061.....	480.00
20352.....	1,560.00	20418.....	960.00	20484.....	720.00	20550.....	4,800.00	21062.....	528.00
20353.....	2,280.00	20419.....	660.00	20485.....	1,560.00	Session 10 U.S. Currency Internet Only Tuesday, April 12 StacksBowers.com 9:00 AM PT Lots 21001-21689	21063.....	144.00	
20354.....	3,120.00	20420.....	2,160.00	20486.....	780.00		21064.....	120.00	
20355.....	3,480.00	20421.....	2,160.00	20487.....	2,280.00		21065.....	600.00	
20356.....	1,200.00	20422.....	3,120.00	20488.....	720.00		21066.....	216.00	
20357.....	1,560.00	20423.....	1,200.00	20489.....	1,140.00		21067.....	288.00	
20358.....	1,140.00	20424.....	990.00	20490.....	1,680.00		21068.....	216.00	
20359.....	720.00	20425.....	870.00	20491.....	900.00		21069.....	120.00	
20360.....	1,920.00	20426.....	840.00	20492.....	960.00		21070.....	144.00	
20361.....	960.00	20427.....	1,440.00	20493.....	720.00		21071.....	240.00	
20362.....	1,560.00	20428.....	1,320.00	20494.....	1,020.00		21072.....	240.00	
20363.....	1,920.00	20429.....	1,620.00	20495.....	3,720.00	21002.....	630.00	21073.....	144.00

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21074.....	168.00	21153.....	660.00	21222.....	660.00	21293.....	264.00	21361.....	336.00
21075.....	336.00	21154.....	168.00	21223.....	1,680.00	21294.....	1,020.00	21362.....	312.00
21076.....	432.00	21155.....	660.00	21224.....	1,200.00	21295.....	900.00	21363.....	408.00
21077.....	192.00	21156.....	1,560.00	21225.....	1,200.00	21296.....	600.00	21364.....	432.00
21079.....	100.00	21157.....	1,020.00	21226.....	1,200.00	21297.....	384.00	21365.....	336.00
21080.....	120.00	21158.....	840.00	21227.....	1,260.00	21298.....	1,920.00	21366.....	288.00
21081.....	144.00	21159.....	810.00	21228.....	1,320.00	21299.....	504.00	21367.....	240.00
21082.....	504.00	21161.....	360.00	21229.....	1,140.00	21300.....	960.00	21368.....	408.00
21083.....	780.00	21162.....	312.00	21230.....	1,200.00	21301.....	1,080.00	21369.....	840.00
21084.....	432.00	21163.....	1,080.00	21231.....	960.00	21302.....	456.00	21370.....	384.00
21085.....	432.00	21164.....	1,080.00	21232.....	930.00	21303.....	192.00	21371.....	456.00
21086.....	288.00	21165.....	1,140.00	21233.....	930.00	21304.....	960.00	21372.....	432.00
21087.....	336.00	21166.....	1,140.00	21234.....	840.00	21305.....	360.00	21373.....	264.00
21088.....	120.00	21167.....	1,080.00	21235.....	552.00	21307.....	144.00	21374.....	780.00
21089.....	360.00	21168.....	780.00	21236.....	576.00	21308.....	1,080.00	21375.....	480.00
21090.....	336.00	21169.....	1,260.00	21237.....	408.00	21309.....	336.00	21376.....	336.00
21091.....	312.00	21170.....	408.00	21238.....	384.00	21310.....	240.00	21377.....	288.00
21092.....	240.00	21171.....	384.00	21239.....	240.00	21311.....	288.00	21378.....	432.00
21093.....	288.00	21172.....	660.00	21240.....	960.00	21312.....	384.00	21379.....	576.00
21095.....	384.00	21173.....	660.00	21241.....	1,110.00	21313.....	528.00	21380.....	360.00
21098.....	240.00	21175.....	80.00	21242.....	1,080.00	21314.....	180.00	21381.....	432.00
21099.....	336.00	21176.....	192.00	21243.....	960.00	21315.....	960.00	21382.....	900.00
21100.....	312.00	21178.....	1,140.00	21244.....	480.00	21316.....	600.00	21383.....	456.00
21101.....	120.00	21179.....	1,800.00	21245.....	1,200.00	21317.....	120.00	21384.....	528.00
21102.....	504.00	21180.....	552.00	21246.....	720.00	21318.....	1,920.00	21385.....	552.00
21104.....	288.00	21181.....	2,160.00	21247.....	240.00	21319.....	1,680.00	21386.....	840.00
21105.....	360.00	21182.....	1,020.00	21251.....	780.00	21320.....	1,020.00	21387.....	552.00
21106.....	216.00	21183.....	240.00	21252.....	660.00	21321.....	1,800.00	21388.....	552.00
21107.....	528.00	21184.....	264.00	21253.....	660.00	21322.....	1,020.00	21389.....	600.00
21108.....	312.00	21185.....	840.00	21254.....	660.00	21323.....	1,920.00	21390.....	900.00
21110.....	312.00	21186.....	408.00	21255.....	216.00	21324.....	1,800.00	21391.....	336.00
21111.....	336.00	21187.....	780.00	21256.....	336.00	21325.....	3,840.00	21392.....	528.00
21112.....	384.00	21188.....	3,840.00	21257.....	360.00	21326.....	1,920.00	21393.....	660.00
21113.....	780.00	21189.....	690.00	21258.....	384.00	21327.....	1,920.00	21394.....	660.00
21114.....	264.00	21190.....	1,320.00	21259.....	504.00	21328.....	3,240.00	21395.....	720.00
21117.....	336.00	21191.....	336.00	21260.....	840.00	21329.....	3,840.00	21396.....	576.00
21120.....	336.00	21192.....	312.00	21261.....	3,480.00	21330.....	4,080.00	21397.....	552.00
21122.....	312.00	21193.....	312.00	21262.....	1,320.00	21331.....	2,760.00	21398.....	504.00
21123.....	360.00	21194.....	264.00	21263.....	576.00	21332.....	2,760.00	21399.....	720.00
21124.....	408.00	21195.....	216.00	21264.....	432.00	21333.....	2,880.00	21400.....	360.00
21126.....	168.00	21196.....	264.00	21265.....	840.00	21334.....	2,520.00	21401.....	576.00
21127.....	80.00	21197.....	456.00	21266.....	100.00	21335.....	2,160.00	21402.....	552.00
21129.....	660.00	21198.....	192.00	21267.....	504.00	21336.....	840.00	21403.....	100.00
21130.....	1,440.00	21199.....	780.00	21268.....	168.00	21337.....	168.00	21404.....	456.00
21131.....	528.00	21200.....	720.00	21269.....	840.00	21338.....	1,440.00	21405.....	600.00
21132.....	384.00	21201.....	360.00	21270.....	960.00	21339.....	810.00	21406.....	900.00
21133.....	240.00	21202.....	480.00	21271.....	528.00	21340.....	192.00	21407.....	432.00
21134.....	456.00	21203.....	336.00	21272.....	780.00	21341.....	432.00	21408.....	630.00
21135.....	240.00	21204.....	552.00	21273.....	480.00	21342.....	552.00	21409.....	504.00
21136.....	660.00	21205.....	504.00	21274.....	240.00	21343.....	660.00	21410.....	336.00
21137.....	720.00	21206.....	360.00	21275.....	360.00	21344.....	720.00	21411.....	600.00
21138.....	1,260.00	21207.....	360.00	21276.....	432.00	21345.....	504.00	21412.....	432.00
21139.....	1,260.00	21208.....	360.00	21277.....	336.00	21346.....	456.00	21413.....	312.00
21140.....	1,740.00	21209.....	336.00	21278.....	240.00	21347.....	216.00	21414.....	600.00
21141.....	630.00	21210.....	288.00	21279.....	600.00	21348.....	480.00	21415.....	432.00
21142.....	630.00	21211.....	528.00	21280.....	288.00	21349.....	1,020.00	21416.....	192.00
21143.....	312.00	21212.....	840.00	21281.....	1,080.00	21350.....	264.00	21417.....	660.00
21144.....	1,440.00	21213.....	480.00	21282.....	504.00	21352.....	432.00	21418.....	810.00
21145.....	1,080.00	21214.....	336.00	21283.....	216.00	21353.....	432.00	21419.....	456.00
21146.....	720.00	21215.....	840.00	21284.....	600.00	21354.....	960.00	21420.....	216.00
21147.....	780.00	21216.....	336.00	21285.....	720.00	21355.....	120.00	21421.....	216.00
21148.....	336.00	21217.....	312.00	21286.....	456.00	21356.....	336.00	21422.....	528.00
21149.....	240.00	21218.....	504.00	21287.....	576.00	21357.....	432.00	21423.....	384.00
21150.....	168.00	21219.....	900.00	21290.....	144.00	21358.....	1,440.00	21424.....	192.00
21151.....	576.00	21220.....	1,560.00	21291.....	288.00	21359.....	240.00	21425.....	600.00
21152.....	900.00	21221.....	600.00	21292.....	360.00	21360.....	312.00	21426.....	456.00

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21427.....	288.00	21480.....	576.00	21533.....	384.00	21586.....	144.00	21640.....	300.00
21428.....	960.00	21481.....	240.00	21534.....	144.00	21587.....	432.00	21641.....	192.00
21429.....	780.00	21482.....	552.00	21535.....	600.00	21588.....	576.00	21642.....	432.00
21430.....	504.00	21483.....	336.00	21536.....	216.00	21589.....	1,320.00	21643.....	660.00
21431.....	780.00	21484.....	288.00	21537.....	144.00	21590.....	1,020.00	21644.....	1,920.00
21432.....	480.00	21485.....	312.00	21538.....	144.00	21591.....	1,260.00	21645.....	312.00
21433.....	432.00	21486.....	216.00	21539.....	264.00	21592.....	660.00	21646.....	480.00
21434.....	576.00	21487.....	480.00	21540.....	360.00	21593.....	384.00	21647.....	60.00
21435.....	504.00	21488.....	384.00	21541.....	288.00	21594.....	1,320.00	21648.....	60.00
21436.....	552.00	21489.....	576.00	21542.....	360.00	21595.....	960.00	21649.....	80.00
21437.....	360.00	21490.....	600.00	21543.....	480.00	21596.....	336.00	21650.....	480.00
21438.....	264.00	21491.....	264.00	21544.....	780.00	21597.....	336.00	21651.....	480.00
21439.....	528.00	21492.....	264.00	21545.....	408.00	21598.....	80.00	21652.....	288.00
21440.....	360.00	21493.....	264.00	21546.....	384.00	21599.....	432.00	21653.....	576.00
21441.....	504.00	21494.....	264.00	21547.....	336.00	21600.....	504.00	21654.....	192.00
21442.....	360.00	21495.....	384.00	21548.....	216.00	21601.....	264.00	21655.....	264.00
21443.....	216.00	21496.....	120.00	21549.....	288.00	21602.....	960.00	21656.....	780.00
21444.....	216.00	21497.....	288.00	21550.....	432.00	21603.....	432.00	21657.....	576.00
21445.....	264.00	21498.....	384.00	21551.....	144.00	21604.....	100.00	21658.....	216.00
21446.....	216.00	21499.....	312.00	21552.....	264.00	21605.....	360.00	21659.....	336.00
21447.....	504.00	21500.....	192.00	21553.....	360.00	21606.....	336.00	21660.....	216.00
21448.....	360.00	21501.....	360.00	21554.....	360.00	21607.....	168.00	21661.....	360.00
21449.....	552.00	21502.....	504.00	21555.....	480.00	21608.....	408.00	21662.....	576.00
21450.....	168.00	21503.....	432.00	21556.....	312.00	21609.....	144.00	21663.....	840.00
21451.....	312.00	21504.....	600.00	21557.....	264.00	21610.....	480.00	21664.....	576.00
21452.....	168.00	21505.....	576.00	21558.....	288.00	21611.....	1,200.00	21665.....	288.00
21453.....	144.00	21506.....	720.00	21559.....	100.00	21612.....	528.00	21666.....	360.00
21454.....	360.00	21507.....	264.00	21560.....	504.00	21613.....	432.00	21667.....	288.00
21455.....	780.00	21508.....	312.00	21561.....	95.00	21614.....	264.00	21668.....	288.00
21456.....	780.00	21509.....	780.00	21562.....	288.00	21615.....	264.00	21669.....	240.00
21457.....	720.00	21510.....	408.00	21563.....	336.00	21616.....	900.00	21670.....	288.00
21458.....	480.00	21511.....	432.00	21564.....	432.00	21617.....	288.00	21671.....	1,560.00
21459.....	168.00	21512.....	432.00	21565.....	576.00	21619.....	144.00	21672.....	312.00
21460.....	660.00	21513.....	528.00	21566.....	576.00	21620.....	120.00	21673.....	264.00
21461.....	264.00	21514.....	528.00	21567.....	576.00	21621.....	216.00	21674.....	576.00
21462.....	80.00	21515.....	384.00	21568.....	576.00	21622.....	384.00	21675.....	168.00
21463.....	100.00	21516.....	504.00	21569.....	504.00	21623.....	288.00	21676.....	720.00
21464.....	192.00	21517.....	240.00	21570.....	576.00	21624.....	288.00	21677.....	576.00
21465.....	144.00	21518.....	384.00	21571.....	408.00	21625.....	360.00	21678.....	408.00
21466.....	80.00	21519.....	456.00	21572.....	336.00	21626.....	288.00	21679.....	432.00
21467.....	432.00	21520.....	456.00	21573.....	360.00	21627.....	240.00	21680.....	216.00
21468.....	552.00	21521.....	384.00	21574.....	288.00	21628.....	264.00	21681.....	312.00
21469.....	432.00	21522.....	240.00	21575.....	408.00	21629.....	168.00	21682.....	456.00
21470.....	600.00	21523.....	504.00	21576.....	360.00	21630.....	120.00	21683.....	120.00
21471.....	288.00	21524.....	288.00	21577.....	360.00	21631.....	1,020.00	21684.....	480.00
21472.....	576.00	21525.....	720.00	21578.....	288.00	21632.....	360.00	21685.....	240.00
21473.....	264.00	21526.....	264.00	21579.....	216.00	21633.....	600.00	21686.....	192.00
21474.....	552.00	21527.....	528.00	21580.....	360.00	21634.....	576.00	21687.....	1,140.00
21475.....	336.00	21528.....	1,140.00	21581.....	432.00	21635.....	120.00	21688.....	192.00
21476.....	192.00	21529.....	384.00	21582.....	144.00	21636.....	264.00	21689.....	144.00
21477.....	456.00	21530.....	168.00	21583.....	384.00	21637.....	480.00		
21478.....	216.00	21531.....	100.00	21584.....	216.00	21638.....	240.00		
21479.....	384.00	21532.....	100.00	21585.....	552.00	21639.....	192.00		

Final Bids Include Buyer's Premium.